

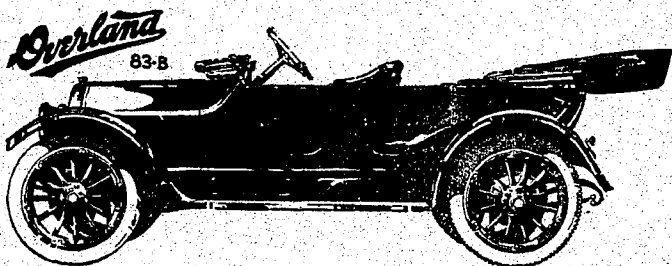


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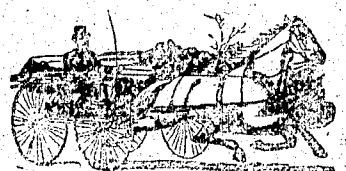
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## TOWNSHIPS NOMINATE OFFICERS.

### GRAYLING HAS THREE TICKETS IN FIELD.

Contests in all Townships Except Lovells and Maple Forest.

This week saw the close of nominations for township officers in the various townships of the county. In nearly all there will be contests and in Grayling there will be three tickets.

Following are the tickets nominated thus far reported:

#### Grayling Township.

##### REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—Melvin A. Bates.  
Clerk—Abraham J. Joseph.  
Treasurer—Holger Hanson.  
Justice of the Peace—Geo. Mahon.  
Highway Commissioner—Leonard Isenbauer.  
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—Peter L. Brown.  
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—Henry Stephens.  
Member of Board of Review, full term—Thorwald W. Hanson.  
Member of Board of Review, to fill vacancy—Emil Kraus.  
Constables—William J. Miller, M. Brenner, Henry Joseph, Chris Jensen.  
Township committee—M. A. Bates, chairman; Charles A. Canfield and Marius Hanson.

##### DEMOCRATIC.

Supervisor—Nels O. Corwin.  
Clerk—Tony Nelson.  
Treasurer—George W. McCullough.  
Justice of the Peace—Ed. G. Clark.  
Highway Commissioner—Peter F. Jorgenson.  
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—Rasmus Rasmussen.  
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—Henry Feldhauser.  
Member of Board of Review—Walmer Jorgenson.  
Constables—Ed. Stillwell, Julius Nelson, Hugo Schreiber, Johannes Rasmussen.  
Township Committee—Walmer Jorgenson, chairman; John Hum and Charles O. McCullough.

##### PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Supervisor—Nels O. Corwin.  
Clerk—Frank Sales.  
Treasurer—James Jorgenson.  
Justice of the Peace—William McCullough.  
Highway Commissioner—Peter F. Jorgenson.  
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—Rasmus Rasmussen.  
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—John Stephan.  
Member of Board of Review—R. D. Connine.  
Constables—Frank May, Peter E. Johnson, Leonard Isenbauer, Leon Babbitt.  
Township Committee—William McCullough, chairman; John A. Holliday and Frank Deckrow.

#### Frederic Township.

##### REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—Charles Craven.  
Clerk—Roy R. Kline.  
Treasurer—Charles S. Barber.  
Highway Commissioner—Norman Fisher.  
Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—Wallace S. Ritter.  
Justice, full term—Louis A. Gardner.  
Member of Board of Review—Chas. Z. Horton.  
Overseer of Highway—Geo. Horton.  
Constables—Frederic McDermaid, Sidney Sedgman, Harry Higgins, John Lanniman.  
Township Committee—Jas. A. Kalahar, chairman; L. A. Gardner and C. S. Barber.

##### SOCIALIST.

Supervisor—Floyd Goshorn.  
Clerk—Harry Cram.  
Treasurer—Jas. A. Leighton.  
Highway Commissioner—E. Peter Johnson.

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## Play and Play Grounds.

(Paper read at the last Mothers' club meeting by L. C. Burdgaard, teacher of gymnastics in the Grayling schools and also in the Danish gymnasium.)

I am pleased of having the opportunity of speaking to you about play and play grounds. I understand that the Mothers' club wants to work for things that are good and noble and indeed we need many such people here in Grayling, who dare to stand up and demand clean and worthy surroundings to live in.

Last summer, while in Chicago, I had the opportunity to see what that city has done for its children and I was fortunate to come in close contact with the work done by the Play Ground and Recreation association of America. Every time I went home from one of these play grounds, where hundreds of happy children enjoyed play under good supervision, I saw a picture before me of a happier, stronger and cleaner man- and womanhood and I said to myself: I am going to work for some of these good things, when I get home to Grayling.

I think it is time that the child is the father of the man. Are we dreaming of a better future? Then let us begin with the child. It was said about David, that he was cunning in playing and wise in words. Can we say that about the majority of our young people? No.

I have seen some of the children play in Grayling, and I wish we could teach them to play. I wish we could teach a child to be a child. Show me a child—a youth, that can play well and I will tell you what he is.

You may ask me—why teach a child to play? Altho I am not an expert in playing with children I shall try to answer the question. Watch a child around the sixth year and you will find that he is either running around making all the noise he can, or he is busy on the sidewalk filling a bottle or tin can with sand, for in the next instant to empty the whole thing on the front steps. What we want to observe here is not the dirt—(to a child everything is clean) but it's the material.

Here is something which under the child's hand will form into things. It's the instinct of construction, it's the instinct of becoming a man that is being expressed thru play. Let me say right here, that the instinct to be a man should be kept in view thru all play. And further, if we can get boys and girls to understand that the material in which they should work is themselves. It is their own soul and body that is worth their best efforts. Then we, some day probably, will have men and women, who will put their honors in what they are inside and not what they put on the outside. I think it's safe to say that play is not something a child likes to have, but it is something he must have if he is ever to grow up; it's more than an essential part of education; it's an essential part of the law of his growth, of the process by which he becomes a man at all.

We cannot watch a child playing without seeing that the thing he is doing is very serious to him. Watch a baby trying to put a toe into his mouth or watch him climb a chair, and you will find by the way he looks that it's a very serious thing. In fact, play of children is not play at all, in our grown-up sense of the word. It's true that some children cannot play—they do what to real children is fooling.

What happens if play is not supervised? Let me give a few examples: some boys in Pittsburg had been arrested for throwing stones at a passenger train in the ravine below; they had the instinct for throwing, but it was not supervised.

A little boy was brought to the Juvenile court in Chicago, because he had been stealing apples. He was warned and let go. Again he was brought to the court. The probation officer took the boy aside and said: now Sonny, tell me honest, why do you steal these apples, do you get so hungry that you just can't help it? The boy looked a bit surprised, hung his head.

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## VILLAGE ELECTION.

### R. D. Connine Running on Slip Wins by One Vote.

The Grayling Village election, Monday, sprung a surprise that even yet is hard to realize. As usual there was but one ticket in the field—a union Citizens' ticket—and those who were not looking for a contest were taken unawares.

The trouble started Monday morning, when the fire department at the Henry DeWaele fire found the hydrants frozen. Charles Amidon went to President Hans Petersen and gave him a cussing for not seeing that these matters were properly cared for. This work is looked after by Julius Nelson, street commissioner, and he is expected to examine all hydrants twice a month during the freezing season. Mr. Nelson claims that February 26th he examined every hydrant in the city and found them all to be in good condition. Others claim that they have been watching some of the hydrants and that they know they haven't been opened at any time this winter. The fact pertaining hereto the Avalanche does not assume to know. We have heard parts of two sides of the story, and so has about everybody in town, so there is no use to discuss the matter in these columns.

This started matters and as it happened to be election day, votes were urged for Mr. Connine, with the result that when the votes were counted they stood 50 to 49 in favor of Mr. Connine.

It appears that the criticism was not so much with President Petersen as with some of his appointed officers. There is probably no business man in Grayling, who attends the council meetings any more regularly than the writer of this article and in fairness to Mr. Petersen we can justly say that affairs at the meetings are handled in a business-like and fair manner.

There is no question about the ability of Mr. Connine. He is a successful business man and has had years of experience as a member of the village council and will make a good president.

Naturally Mr. Petersen is a little hurt over the way that the affair was handled. But few voters ever vote at this election, as there has in the past been but one ticket in the field, and no body was looking for a contest. The normal vote should be about 300 while at this election there were only about 100 votes cast. At most village elections, the votes run from 15 to 30.

The remainder of the ticket was elected without any opposition, and is as follows:

President—R. D. Connine.  
Clerk—Thorwald P. Peterson.  
Treasurer—M. Hanson.  
Assessor—James W. Sorenson.  
Trustees—Frank H. Milks, Walmer Jorgenson and Dr. Chas. A. Canfield.

### H. DE WAELE HAD ANOTHER FIRE.

#### Family Driven Out of Baker House by Fire Starting in Basement.

It seems that the fire element has had a grudge against Henry DeWaele and son Charles. Last week Tuesday night they lost a part of their grocery stock in a fire in the Nels Olson building, and Monday morning fire was discovered in their home, the Mrs. Lucile Baker residence.

The blaze probably started from the furnace or from an over-heated laundry stove in the basement, and the flames came belching thru the floors before they were discovered.

To make matters worse the fire frozen on the opposite corner was frozen and the hose had to be transferred to the A. Taylor corner, two blocks in an opposite direction. This gave the fire a chance to get a better start and smoke was coming from the roof before water arrived. The flames spread to the ends of the gable and practically gutted one end of the building, which, altho not a total loss, is nearly so.

The greater part of the contents of the house were successfully removed and Mr. DeWaele and family are moving their household goods into the James Overton house on McClellan street, near Mercy hospital. They lost a quantity of their goods in the fire, besides breakage in removing and handling, which losses were not covered by insurance.

The building was the property of Mrs. Lucile Baker, formerly of Grayling but now of Bay City. This was partly covered by insurance. A number of pieces of furniture and other household articles, belonging to Mrs. Baker, were in the building and were mostly all burned.

Mr. DeWaele thinks two fires in one week is more than their share and we quite agree that one in a life time would be about all most of us could stand.

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## WHERE BANDIT VILLA MADE RAIDS ON AMERICAN PROPERTY IN NEW MEXICO



- 1—Where Villa and his band crossed boundary and attacked town of Columbus, N. M.
- 2—Villa's raiders reported to have again crossed boundary west of Columbus.
- 3—Thirtieth United States cavalry pursues Villa raiders 15 miles south of boundary.

## PRESIDENT WILSON AGREES TO LET CARRANZA SOLDIERS CROSS BORDER

American Government Entered Into A Formal Agreement With The Carranza Government To Let Soldiers Cross Border

## ARMED INTERVENTION OF MEXICO IS POSSIBLE

Plans For Troop Movements Have Gone Forward Without Regard To The Diplomatic Exchanges; U. S. Forces Waiting To Advance

Washington.—The United States government entered into a formal agreement with the de facto government of Mexico under which American troops will cross the border to hunt down Villa and his bandits with the expectation of hearty co-operation from the Carranza forces.

Secretary Lansing made public the text of a note, accepting General Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement between the two governments, and announcing that the United States held this arrangement to be now in force and binding upon both parties.

General Funston will carry out his task under this agreement. Official announcement was awaited that the American force had crossed the border. Plans for the troop movements have gone ahead without regard to the diplomatic exchanges.

Mr. Lansing also made public a statement, issued in the name of President Wilson, reiterating that every step being taken by the administration was based on the deliberate intention to preclude the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico.

Allows Troops to Enter.

San Antonio, Texas.—Just when United States troops will be ordered to enter Mexico was uncertain Monday. General Funston said preparations are going on, despite Gen. Carranza's notification to the Washington government that he would not consent to American troops entering Mexico unless Carranza troops were allowed to enter the United States.

At Fort Sam Houston it was thought that the delay in starting the expedition was not altogether undesirable, as it would give time to further strengthening of border points.

It was officially announced that Brig-Gen. John J. Pershing will command the expeditionary forces.

Gen. Funston said he had received no notification from Washington to hold back the expedition while negotiations were being completed with Gen. Carranza.

Carranza's threatened armed opposition to the entry of the American troops and Villa's flight toward the defenseless American Mormon colonies in Chihuahua has torn the border country between feelings of anger and fear. The problem of seizing all the Northern Mexican railways and preparing to fight both Carranzistas and Villistas was now before the army heads.

Carranzista heads were reported to be having trouble suppressing a mutinous spirit among their soldiers.

Anti-American demonstrations were reported from several Mexican points.

Carranza's Threat.

Refusing to tolerate American troops in Mexico unless the U. S. allows Mexican troops in America for similar purposes, should it become necessary, President Carranza of Mexico says:

"I am sure that I interpret in this matter the national sentiment, and that the Mexican people will comply in a dignified manner with their duty, be the sacrifices what they may, to sustain their rights and sovereignty, if, unfortunately, this drags us into a war—a war which the United States can never justify.

"We will not be responsible for the disastrous consequences. Upon the

heads of the traitorous Mexicans, who, within and without this country have labored to produce this result, will fall the inexorable justice of the people."

Troops To Go Forward.

San Antonio.—Plans for the campaign against Francisco Villa have been affected by the border situation elsewhere than at Columbus, N. M. The situation, it is said, is so important as to have hindered rapid concentration of the punitive expedition that will go after the perpetrator of the Columbus outrage.

Great excitement has been noted, it is authoritatively stated, in the Carranza garrisons at Nogales, opposite the Arizona border town of that name, and at Piedras Negras, which fronts Eagle Pass, Texas, from across the Rio Grande.

"We do not ourselves know just when the expedition that will search for Villa will start into Mexico, although, of course, it will be soon.

"It will go forward just as soon as a sufficient force with an adequate commissary can be organized. It will not be held back, however, until all the troops now ordered to the border have arrived."

Villa Moves Eastward

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Villa has suddenly moved eastward, according to reports received by General Gaviro, Mexican commandant at Juarez.

This move apparently takes Villa away from the territory in which it was supposed he would take refuge, and distant from the point where the concentration of American troops has been heaviest.

This information was received from Gaviro's subordinate, Colonel Gonzalez, who commands the troops protecting the Mormon colony at Casas Grandes.

The wires from Juarez to the colony were cut by Villa's men. Gonzalez restored them. Villa, Gonzalez reports, is at Galvana, a point about 20 miles due east of Corralitos, where he was last reported.

Military men, both American and Mexican, had thought Villa was making for the great mountain chain of the Sierra Madre. General Bertani, heading off Villa to the west, had said he believed Villa was trying to get into Chihuahua, which has enjoyed comparative peace and is filled with prosperous ranches. But apparently, finding his way blocked at Casas Grandes, the bandit gave up his announced intention of massacring the Mormons and took the easiest way out.

Although he is heading eastward, Villa has by no means an easy prospect of escape from Carranza troops about him, or from the Americans on the border. If he continues east in an attempt to cut the line of the Mexican Central, he will not only have to cross desert plains void of water, food and loot, but will be in danger of a clash with the cavalry of General Galza, which is striking after him northwest from Laguna. The Mexican Central railway, which he would have to cross, is some 50 miles east of his present reported position and affords a possible quick route for Carranza or American troops to head him off.

Villa was reported at Espindolenc, east of Corralitos, and later at Galeana, which lies on the course of the Santa Maria river.

New York.—Disregard of British admiralty instructions caused destruction of the steamship Maloja, of the Peninsular & Oriental line, which struck a mine off the Downs, after leaving London, Feb. 26, according to passengers on the Cunard liner Pannonia, which arrived in New York. At the Downs a British naval vessel steamed up the Cunard liner and an officer megaphoned her to stop. "Obey instructions," he shouted. "The Maloja isn't and she's gone!"

Bulgaria virtually has completed apportioning for governmental purposes the occupied Serbian territory. All Serbia except Belgrade has been divided into 17 departments and 86 districts. In each department there has been installed a department court; in each district a lower court, and for the whole country there are three appellate courts. There also is one prison for each department.

East Jordan board of trade has re-organized with a membership of 125.

Gaviro said he believed that Villa is now headed for the mountains of the Santa Ana district to the south of Galeana. This has long been Villa's headquarters and he is believed to have food stores and munitions secreted there. To reach this place, Gaviro said he would merely have to follow up the bed of the Santa Maria river, which he is said to have now reached.

Has Sufficient Force

San Antonio, Tex.—A sufficient force is now gathered at the Mexican border under the command of Brigadier General John J. Pershing to begin the pursuit of Francisco Villa. It was announced Monday night by Major General Frederick Funston. The general said that only the completion of plans for backing up the expeditionary force now was needed. He was non-committal, however, as to the time necessary to accomplish this.

Late Monday night General Funston said the expedition would not get under way Tuesday morning. He characterized all rumors that troops already were in Mexico as absolute falsehoods. "Reiterating previous statements, he said it would be useless to send anything but a strong, well prepared force into Mexico.

That the force will be a strong one was indicated by a statement of the general, that when the expedition was organized there would be only six or eight regiments other than those on the border, left in the United States. This did not take into account troops in the canal zone and the Philippines. Outside of mentioning two or three scattered movements the general refused to give any definite idea of the size of the expedition.

He said the Twenty-third infantry, stationed at Galveston, was expected to leave for the west, that part of the First cavalry had left San Francisco for the east and would pick up the rest of the detail at San Diego; and that the Second squadron of the Twelfth cavalry at Fort Robinson, Neb., had been ordered to start, but was being delayed by lack of rolling stock.

To General Pershing will be left the final disposition of the expeditionary force. Orders will be issued for the forward movement by General Funston at Fort Sam Houston, but the hour when they will be executed will be decided by the general in the field.

Two hundred horses also are to be purchased at once to complete the cavalry quota of mounts. These will be dispatched to the border as fast as they are obtained.

Use of National Guard.

Washington.—Attorney General Gregory, in a ruling made some months ago, when a similar question was raised, held that National Guardsmen cannot be used for service on foreign territory without first enlisting in the United States army, either as volunteers or regulars.

The circumstances of the present affair, it is maintained at the department of justice, do not in any way alter the situation in so far as the National Guardsmen are concerned.

This much is conceded: Had New Mexico National Guardsmen been at Columbus when Villa made his raid they might not only have resisted him, but they might also have "followed the hot trail" in pursuit of him.

"A National Guardsman is not a soldier of the United States. He therefore can have no military business on foreign soil. A National Guardsman in Mexico, save on a 'hot trail,' would have no more status than would one of Villa's brigands in the United States," department heads rule.

The Guard can, however, they say, be sent to the border to patrol and wait for an opportunity for a "hot pursuit."

Beginning of Intervention

Washington.—The conviction is growing in official circles that the American expedition into Mexico to capture Francisco Villa means the beginning of intervention.

Reports of a decidedly disturbing character concerning the attitude of the Carranza government are beginning to arrive.

Throughout these reports the threat appears that within 24 hours after the expedition has gotten well under way all Mexico will be in arms against the United States.

What attitude Carranza personally assumes appears from these reports to be negligible.

With his government already tottering, it is declared that any promises of non-interference or co-operation which he may make are unlikely to bind his followers. Rumors of plots among these followers to overthrow him have been reaching the state department in increasing number.

Talking privately those through whose hands these reports have passed express the view that one of two things is going to happen. Either Carranza will find himself forced by popular opinion to resist the invasion or his followers will ignore him and lead the resistance. There is growing suspicion that General Obregon is said to have given ear to the suggestion that he himself should be in Carranza's place.

Private advices from the border describe American raiders arriving at El Paso from Chihuahua city, declaring that the Carranza garrison there has taken up the cry of "death to the Gringos." Carranza officials are declared to have openly stated that American troops will not be permitted to pass through the town.

Participation of the state highway department in the building of a bridge across the Monominee river between this state and the state of Wisconsin is blocked by a decision of Attorney General Fellows, who hold that the building of the bridge or the assumption of a portion of it, would be exceeding authority.

Ernest Harrison, formerly of Saginaw, died somewhere in France, March 3 of gunshot wounds received fighting with English forces. The Sunday before he died a brother, Fred, left for Toronto to join the Canadian army.

Under the auspices of the Welfare league of South Park, Port Huron, a manufacturing district, a petition has been signed by nearly 200 asking the city commissioners to refuse to issue a liquor license next month to any applicant for a saloon.

## FEATURES OF THE VILLAGE ELECTION

THE VOTE WAS LIGHT IN MOST OF THEM—NORTHVILLE SHOWING STRONG FOR THE "DRYS".

### "WETS" CARRIED REDFORD

Some Chose the Commission Form of Handling Their Affairs, Bonding and Franchises Were Also Features.

Detroit.—There were elections in many of Michigan's villages Monday for selection of officers for the ensuing year. There were few real contests for village officers and only in those where other matters came to the electors for decision by ballot, such as bonding, franchises, etc., does the voting show more than a light vote. Northville chose a "dry" majority on its council, thus assuring for another year a continuance of its no liquor regime. It was the most spirited election in the history of the village. With bonfires and the ringing of church bells, residents celebrated their "dry" victory. Charles Filkins, the "dry" candidate, defeated Dr. Thos. Henry for village president. The "drys" also won the trusteeships. There was a record of 526 ballots cast. Nearly every business man and manufacturer of Northville toiled all day long in the interest of a "dry" victory.

The principal feature of the Highland Park election was the proposal for city reincorporation which was defeated heavily. Three of the five precincts indicated the passage of the \$365,000 sewer bond proposal.

Birmingham, by a large vote, decided in favor of a commission form of government.

There was only one ticket named at Rochester.

Only 37 votes were cast in Farmington for the one ticket in the field.

Caucuses took the place of elections in St. Clair to be voted in April. This village will also vote at the April election on a franchise for a railroad for the Diamond Crystal Salt Company.

Despite their efforts the "drys" lost Redford. The most votes cast for any candidate on the no-saloon ticket was 32. While the polls were open the church bells were rung for five minutes every hour. The town has one saloon.

By a vote of three to one residents of Royal Oak passed the proposal for revising the village charter. This paves the way for commission government.

## GETTING AFTER TREASURERS

Saginaw Demands Return From County Treasurers for Nineteen Years.

Saginaw.—Prosecuting Attorney Bird J. Vincent Monday placed in the hands of Sheriff George H. Sutherland the demands for the payment to the county of the money personally received by county treasurers as interest on public moneys during the last 19 years. The total of the money received by the treasurers is named in the demands as \$38,545.42, which is divided as follows: Present County Treasurer Christian Gugel, \$1,203.13; former Treasurers Hilem F. Paddock, \$9,650.74; James A. Griggs, \$9,597.39; Fred W. Kent, \$8,579.26; Washburn Horning, \$7,087.75; and James Green, \$2,427.15.

## TO CHANGE DEMURRAGE CODE

Hoping to Relieve the Freight Car Shortage of the Country.

Detroit.—Traffic Commissioner A. T. Waterfall, of the Detroit Board of Commerce, says the American Railway association proposes an increase in the demurrage rate and abrogation of the average agreement. Since the meeting before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, March 6 and 7, the American Railway association has notified the National Industrial Traffic League that in order to relieve the car shortage it carrier propose to advance the demurrage rates to the \$1, \$3 and \$5 basis, hoping that cars will be released more promptly.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Frank Van Dusen, a paroled convict, is under arrest at Newberry, Mich., and will be returned to prison. Van Dusen was arrested for threatening to kill his wife.

George E. Hamilton, Marquette's famous lawyer-prisoner, has filed notice with the attorney-general that he is appealing from the decision of the state supreme court to the federal court of appeals at Cincinnati.

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## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Flint is to increase its police force by twenty more men.

Tri-Mountain Mining Co.'s stamp mill burned Monday with a loss of \$200,000.

Four men and two boys were arrested in a raid on the Commercial hotel, Albion, Sunday, and several gallons of liquor were confiscated.

There are 624 prisoners in the Ionia state reformatory, which is the largest number ever cared for since the justice courts were prohibited from sending hoboes there.

About 400 cases are listed on the March term of the circuit court in Adrian. Of this number 325 are old cases dating back to the early terms of court practice.

Frank Lieske, serving a term in Marquette for murderous assault on Detective Frank Wilkinson, of Detroit, was refused a writ of certiorari by the supreme court.

Herman L. Hartenstein, promoter of the Citizens' Light & Power Co., of Constantine, was acquitted by a jury on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses.

City commissioners have appropriated \$150 to the Adrian Associated Charities, assuring the continuance of that organization and the centralized plan of assisting the poor.

Tentative plans for the formation of a company to exploit the salt beds about Alpena have been formed, following the heavy advance in the price of potash products since the war.

Assistant Postmaster Suel H. Hudson, who celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday anniversary recently, has completed nearly forty-two years of steady work in Allegan as a postal employee.

Funeral services were held in Traverse City Monday for Sergeant Frederick Trowin, 36, of Co. K, United States infantry, who died in El Paso, Texas. Relatives do not know the cause of death.

In a fit of anger, Oscar Richards, 25, a woodsman, of East Jordan, shot his wife, aged 29, twice, then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a wound near the right temple. Mrs. Richards probably will live. Richards' condition is critical.

The boarding clubs of M. A. C. during the past three months, according to reports made out today, fed students at an average cost of 13 cents a meal. The highest rate in any of the clubs was \$2.97 a week. The lowest was \$2.23, the average \$2.67.

Charlotte has a "Jack the Peeper" and at present most of the women in the second ward do not dare to go out of doors without a body guard. This mysterious man has been seen in all parts of the city for several weeks, but efforts to catch him have failed.

The search instituted several days ago for Roy Vanorman, wanted on a charge of arson, ended at the Ionia reformatory, where Vanorman was found serving time. Officers discovered that he was sent up from Calhoun county some time ago for theft.

Tiemen Scheepel, of Holland, has the distinction of being one year older than his grandmother. Scheepel's grandfather, Thomas Vandenbosch, took out a license to wed Miss Gertrude Nyboer and the ceremony was solemnized in Grand Haven. Vandenbosch is 72 years of age and his bride is only 19.

Jacob Steffes, postmaster of Lake Linden and former city clerk and justice of the peace who waived examination in Calumet court on charge of embezzlement and forgery, preferred by Lake Linden officials on the allegation that he made away with \$11,000 while clerk, claimed entire innocence and declared he is "being made the goat."

The Methodist Episcopal and Congregational churches at Lawrence have challenged the churches of Hartwood to enter into a friendly contest to determine which town can have the greatest church attendance. The contest will run for four weeks, the decision to be based upon the percentage of the population attending church in each town.

Sixty boys of Albion had on display, 100 bird houses of all sizes, shapes and descriptions, at an exhibition held under the auspices of the Federated Women's clubs, which had offered many attractive prizes for bird houses. Nearly all of the boys' handiwork was purchased by citizens, and will be placed in various parts of the city to attract song birds.

"Good-bye, mama, we are going to play horse and meet papa," said Raymond Honchata, five years old, of Sault Ste. Marie, as he harnessed up Victor, three years old. A little later the father came home, but he had seen neither of the children. A search disclosed the missing lads in an old well. Both of them had drowned. Little Victor had evidently pulled Raymond in after him, as the latter clung to the lines in an effort to save his brother.

With the determination of pushing a movement which will result in the employment of a farming expert in Barry county, 100 representative farmers of Barry county met in Hastings and formed the Barry County Farmers' federation.

Carefully removing his Mystic Shrine pin from his coat, C. B. Colburn, real estate dealer of Berlin, Mich., slashed his throat with a razor and died on the floor of a room in a Grand Rapids hotel. Worry over business affairs is said to have prompted the act.

H. H. Hines, wealthy farmer of Stanton, has been arrested by humane officers charged with neglecting horses and stock on his farm.

Two sons of Robert Schram, 5 and 7 years old, burned to death Monday when their farm house at Scott's Bay, on Mullet lake, was destroyed. The father arose early and built a big fire, as the morning was bitterly cold. When he returned from the barn, after doing the chores, the house was blazing. Mrs. Schram saved two small children who were sleeping in her bedroom.

## DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are both tired with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store.

This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

## NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dizziness, struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

## CROP REPORT FOR MICHIGAN

The Correspondents Differ As to the Damage Done This Winter.

Lansing.—Crop correspondents in various sections of Michigan differ considerably as to whether wheat suffered from any cause during February, 240 saying there was damage done, while 213 report no damage. The southern counties report more damage than any other one section of the state, but one lone crop correspondent in the upper peninsula reporting no damage. This is due to the fact that in some sections of the state snow protected wheat more than in other sections.

Three hundred twenty-three thousand ninety-three bushels of wheat was marketed by farmers during February, which makes an estimated amount of 6,500,000 bushels marketed during the seven months' period, August-February.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, 96; cattle, 98; sheep, 97, and swine 94.

George Lawrence, a long-term convict from Detroit, charged with assault with intent to murder, who escaped January 10, 1915, and was captured February 15 last, at Portland, Ore., has been returned to prison.

The board of regents of the University of Michigan voted \$50,000 to enlarge Waterman gymnasium.

## COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in uric acid, to loosen urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

## OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full as any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dozing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 2-cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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## Features of Fashion

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



One Thin Fabric Over Another.

It must be a great pleasure to those who create beautiful things for fair women to look their fairest in, when a commission is given them to make party frocks. With fancies unhampered by any considerations except that of beauty they are at liberty to make apparel that does not seem to belong to this workaday world—and they do. One of these dreams come true is portrayed above. The camera shows that the artist has made the most of embroidered net and georgette crepe in an adorable gown, which is so simple the wonder is that someone else did not think of it too. But each gown tells its own story, a little different from any other. Therefore, where the discourse is of party frocks it is unending and always "to be continued."

Transparent materials are the delight of modistes because they make opportunity to play with color. Frocks in the order of that shown here are made in combinations of two or three colors. Blue and green, blue and pink, white and maize, and any number of others less familiar have been used in the seductive gowns and airy fabrics designed for the new season. Georgette crepe is used with lace and with net, sometimes two nets are combined, and, in white gowns especially, net and lace are liked together.

The underskirt in the gown pictured is made of two sections of embroidered net flouncing, moderately full and without draping.

An underbodice (over a short foundation of thin silk) is also made

capable about as practical as neckwear made of sheer cottons. The cape pictured is cut to fit about the neck and to ripple at the shoulders. Its edge is hemstitched, and small satin-covered buttons are set in a row at each side of the front. It is a very becoming little accessory, and quite as attractive when made of organdie as it is in silk.

A cape-collar is shown in two views, at the left of the picture. It is made of organdie and finished with a lace banding about the edge. It narrows at the front, where it slopes to a long point. Similar collars, made without lace, and finished at the edge with hemstitching and very elegantly decorated with one or two rows of beading, are set in near the edge. The same neat effect is secured by inserting extremely narrow lace in the collar and finishing the edge with an equally narrow hemstitching.

Considering these styles, one might think that high collars have suffered a total eclipse, but this is not true. The mode appears to have compromised on collars high at the back and open at the front. In suits and frocks these are conspicuous, and in many of them a narrow band of the material extends across the throat, from one side of the high collar to the other, where it fastens. Fashion appears loath to give up the smartness of the high collar, but anticipates their defeat in warm weather.

There are many varieties of the cape collar, some of them with cuffs



Handsome Little Accessories.

of the flouncing, with long and very wide sleeves. An overdress in bolero effect is made of the georgette crepe, with two rows of tiny satin-covered buttons down the front. The long overskirt of the crepe shows the influence of the pannier inspiration in the folded drapery at each side. It is gathered at the waist line across the back and caught up to the underskirt at each side, below the drapery.

A wide crushed girdle of soft satin fastens at the back, finished with two pointed ends less than a half yard in length.

Little capes of satin and others of tulle are shown among the new neckwear. Capes like them in size and shape appear on frocks and coats, in the same color as the garment, but the separate cape is in white or a light color. Since silks and satins are made washable, these light colored

to match. They are demure and dainty looking, undeniably becoming, and bring the frock they adorn up to date.

### Small Hats.

The spreading wings of the aeroplane must have been the motif for a smart little close-fitting hat seen a short while ago. Its dark velvet brim was offset with a light-colored stitched crown, which was finished on a point and lapped over the front in envelope fashion. The spreading wings were of a vivid red, which gave a snappy appearance to the hat.

### White Marquettes.

White marquettes with embroidered dots or rings are thirty-eight inches wide. These are among the most popular of the dressy white materials for sheer frocks.

collars, the high ones will be of the convertible order, for who wants to swathe the neck in humid weather? New knitted materials form smart sport suits. Glazed kid trims many suits and is used in combination with velvet and cloth when it does not form whole garments.

Suit jackets are somewhat shorter. They have belts and pockets; also flaring tails.

Picot-edged tulle as well as tulle pinked as to edges forms a substitute for the inevitable fur trimming.

### DICTATES OF FASHION

There is simply no end to the usefulness of ribbon for frock trimming. Paris favors the use of many artificial flowers for trimming evening gowns.

Occasionally there is an extreme gown which shows a trifle of Turkish influence.

There is a suede waistcoat, soft and easy fitting, to wear under the motor coat.

Cape attachments are considered smart. While there may be a few high

## The KITCHEN CABINET

In this world a great deal of the bitterness amongst us arises from an imperfect understanding of one another.

Energy and determination have done wonders against us since from an imperfect understanding of one another.

Why, then, methinks, 'tis time to smile again—Shakespeare.

### THE LUSCIOUS PRUNE.

Prunes are so wholesome, so easy to prepare and withal so reasonable in price that they should be served often in families where there are children and workers who take little active exercise.

**Prune Sandwich.**—Remove the pits from prunes that have been soaked over night, then gently simmered until tender. Do not add any sugar, as there is plenty of sweetness in the fruit itself. Press through a sieve and mix with a few chopped nuts; spread on buttered bread.

**For a delicious dessert,** take this prune pulp prepared as above, mix with a little sweetened whip cream and heap on rounds of sponge cake that have been soaked in a little of the prune juice. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and garnish with a fine, shapely prune.

**Prune Pudding.**—Mix well two beaten eggs, a pint of milk, a cupful of prunes that have been stewed and pitted, a cupful of bread crumbs. If sponge-cake crumbs are used no sugar need be added. If bread, add sugar enough to sweeten, and a pinch of salt. Bake in a slow oven until firm. Serve with whipped cream or a lemon sauce.

**Prune Jelly.**—Stew two cupfuls of well-washed prunes that have been soaked over night, until soft; pit and press through a colander; add an ounce of gelatin that has been softened in cold water to cover; add lemon juice, and sweeten to taste; then add a half cupful of boiling water; turn into a mold after it has been well mixed and the gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

**Prune Pie** may be served in more than one way. Bake a shell, fill with the stewed fruit, cover with a meringue and brown in the oven. Or put into an uncooked pastry shell, fill with prunes, cover with latticed strips of pastry and bake. Serve with whipped cream or a meringue.

Stand by your work and be wise, certain of sword and pen. Being neither children nor gods, but men in the world of men.

Usefulness is the rent we pay for room on the earth.

Don't save all your smiles for the parlor. Use a few in the kitchen.

### SAVORY GAME DISHES.

The household where game may be served is indeed a fortunate one, providing the cook has the proper appreciation for the wonderful flavor that right cooking and nice seasoning will produce.

The true hunter enjoys the gamey flavor of all kinds of meat and does not wish it removed. A wild duck, if not wild, will never be more palatable than when baked with a bunch of celery or an onion for stuffing.

**Broiled Quail.**—Clean the bird and cut from the back of the neck down the back, lay open and remove the contents of the inside, wash well and sprinkle with salt and pepper, brush with melted butter and broil over a clear fire fifteen minutes, turning frequently. Serve garnished with currant jelly. Such a dish is indeed food fit for the gods, but adored by mortals.

**Roast Wild Duck.**—Clean and truss the duck and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover the breast with slices of salt pork, cut thin. Place on a rack in a dripping pan, add a little water to the pan and place in a hot oven to cook for half an hour basting every five minutes with the water in the pan. Remove the pork and serve with currant jelly. One may use stuffing of various kinds; but the flavor of the meat is better, so our epicures say, if the bird is not stuffed.

**Venison Steak.**—Wipe the steak with a cloth wrung out of cold water. Place the steak into a hot buttered broiler and broil, turning every ten seconds until well seared over, then turn occasionally until cooked. Venison should always be served like beefsteak, rare. Serve with wild grape jelly that has been spiced. Roast

venison is served as one does roast lamb.

**Rabbit.**—This is a delicious dish when a young tender rabbit is to be served. Wash and wipe the meat carefully, cut it up in serving sized pieces, brown in a little hot butter, then add water and a tablespoonful of vinegar or two, cooking slowly until tender. Thicken the gravy and serve as one does fricasseed chicken.

Life is not estimated by what you get out of it; it is to be estimated by what you put into it.—W. J. Bryan.

Unflinching labor conquers everything.

### SOME CHOICE DESSERTS.

For very nice occasions one likes a dainty, pretty and satisfying dessert. Most of the following are too costly for every day use, but on rare occasions we may all indulge.

**Nesselrode Fudding.**—Make a custard of two cupfuls of milk, two cupfuls of sugar, five egg yolks, and a pinch of salt. Cook in a double boiler until smooth, strain and add a half cupful of pineapple juice, three cupfuls of cream and a pint of chestnuts that have been boiled tender and passed through a potato ricer. Then freeze as usual. When frozen, line a two-quart mold with part of the mixture, add to the remainder one cupful of candied fruits, finely minced; one half cupful of Sultana raisins and six chopped chestnuts (uncooked). Fill the mold and pack in ice and salt; let stand three or four hours to ripen. This quantity will serve 12 amply, and is entirely worth the work of preparation, for it is truly most delectable.

**Nougat Ice Cream.**—Make a custard using one cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of milk, five egg yolks and a half teaspoonful of salt; cook and strain. When cool, add two cupfuls of cream whipped; then add a fourth of a cupful each of chopped almonds, walnuts, almonds, and hickory nuts, a teaspoonful of almond extract and the well beaten whites of the eggs folded in. Freeze as usual and allow to stand for four hours.

**Pistachio Ice Cream.**—Pound four ounces of the blanched pistachio nuts in a mortar, add a few drops of rose water to form a paste. Add one cupful of cream and one of sugar. Mix all together with another cupful of sugar and three cupfuls of cream, six eggs. Cook until smooth and thick then freeze as usual.

There are two days about which a man should never worry, and these are yesterday and tomorrow.—Robert A. Burdette.

Each day the world is born anew to him who lives it rightly.

### NOURISHING SOUPS.

There is no dish which touches the spot when one is tired as a hot satisfying soup. To serve a well-seasoned soup, attention must be paid to its preparation and the combination of seasonings. Just a pinch or a grain of some seasoning makes or mars the dish. Follow directions when you find the kind your family enjoys, use care in measurements, and always taste the food many times to make sure that the seasoning is enough.

**Emergency Soup.**—Take a can of salmon, drain off the oil and rub the fish through a sieve. Add one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt to a quart of scalding hot milk, stir in the fish and four tablespoonfuls of flour that has been blended with two tablespoonfuls of the oil from the can; cook until smooth, and serve with a dash of red pepper and a sprinkling of minced parsley on the top of each cup. Serve with toasted crackers.

**Corn Chowder.**—Fry a half pound of diced salt pork in a big saucepan until brown; add one sliced onion and cook until light brown; then add four sliced potatoes that have been par-boiled ten minutes, a can of corn and a pint of boiling water; cook until the vegetable are tender, then add a quart of rich milk, pepper, salt and a half dozen crackers which have been soaked in a little milk. Serve with a cracker on each dish of soup. Cold fish may be used in this dish in place of corn and is a most satisfying chowder. Add the salt, fish, shredded and soaked, with the milk at the last.

*Nellie Maxwell*

### Botanical Phenomenon.

A remarkable botanical phenomenon is the fact that while the state of Wisconsin has been plentifully supplied with hemlock, Minnesota, for many miles separated from its neighbor by nothing but the St. Croix river, has almost none of that timber, except one tiny spot of 240 acres.

### Optimistic Thought.

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent so much as the smallness of his wants.

### Composition of Wheat Grain.

A grain of wheat is composed of four parts: the husk, which consists of five layers of bran; the cereal layer, a thin membrane inclosing the starch cells, and the germ. During the milling process the bran coats and the germs are removed.

### Discontented Man.

Man is never quite content. If he has a corn he wishes it were a child, and if he has a child he wishes it were a steam roller over them.

### Long-Lost Found.

"Ah see yo' is housecleanin'," said Mrs. Snow White. "Yes," replied Mrs. Marsh Green, "dey is nothin' lak movin' things 'round once in awhile. Why I does come across a pair ob slippers under de bed dat Ah hadn't seen fob five years."—Dallas News.

### Prevention and Intervention.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of intervention, but it must be used at the right time.—New York Sun.

### From the Soil.

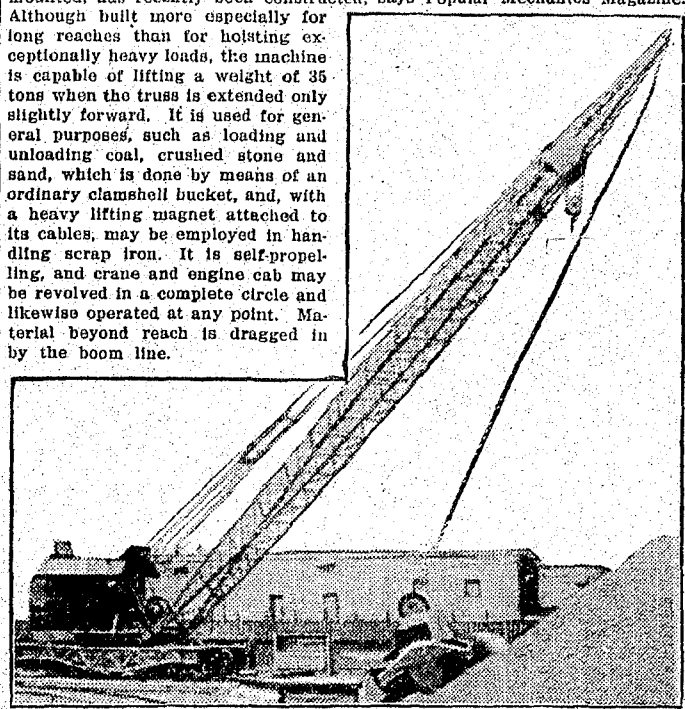
The Russian army in the main a peasant army. Tartars, Little Russians, Finns, Lithuanians, Tcheco-Russians, Khirgis, Esths, Poles and Circassians are all represented, but the mass of the soldiers come from the Krestjane, or peasant, classes.

### Destroying Bad Eggs.

Millions of bad eggs are seized every year in London, and the way they are destroyed is to tip them out of their cases and run a steam roller over them.

## CRANE HAS ENORMOUS POWER

A locomotive crane provided with a swinging boom having a length of 85 feet, which is approximately 2½ times as long as the car upon which it is mounted, has recently been constructed, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.



Although the Truss Boom of This Locomotive Crane is 85 Feet in Length, the Machine is No More Difficult to Operate Than an Ordinary Steam Shovel.

## TOOK AWAY HIS NERVE

### RAILROAD MAN TELLS WHY HE QUIT THE BUSINESS.

Frightful Accident Averted Only by a Lucky Chance Gave Him a Taste for the Work Which He Could Not Overcome.

The little group at the club were discussing the part that chance plays in our lives. Anecdote followed anecdote, and at last someone said to Weedon, the great banker, who happened to be one of the party:

"I have often heard you speak of the time when you were a railroad man. Was it chance that led you to give it up?"

"It's rather a long story," replied the banker, "but it falls in so pat with our conversation that I think I'll tell it."

"I was very proud of my promotion to be dispatcher at Winsor, for I got it after less than a year at the telegraph city. Winsor was a thriving little city, with some factories and a lively distributing trade, and the yards were always busy. There was a fine barren west of us, almost without a house for fifteen miles of up-grade; and I had to give trains their orders clear through to where the coal lands began, at Gridley, a twenty-five miles away. There was a turn-outing camp and a long siding; but there wasn't another agent or telegrapher, and this, you know, was before the days of double tracks or automatic block signals."

"Things went smoothly at first. I had already met a few nice people at Winsor, and the train crews were all friendly. The chief dispatcher, Harmon, at division headquarters a hundred miles down the line, helped me all he could, too."

"One black May night he called me at about eleven. 'Tell Bryan to take Porter's siding and let McCluskey by with an extra coal train,' was his message. So I set my light red against Bryan's train, the night freight westward, and soon I heard it come slowly into the yard. I had the order all ready for Bryan, the conductor, to take and sign for; and I waited there rather impatiently while the engineer made up his train. Harmon called me: 'Have you got Bryan's signature?'"

"No, they're still drilling cars," I wired back.

"Finally the train came slowly up toward my window. I picked up the orders, but was surprised to hear the sudden clank and jerk as the engineer pulled out the throttle. 'He's got cars to drill in the upper yard,' I thought. So I ran out and waited for the caboose lights to appear. 'Maybe Bryan will be on the steps,' thought I; and I held the orders up as the caboose approached. 'Not a soul there! As the caboose flew by, I shrieked: I ran after it; I stopped for a stone to throw, lost my balance, and fell while the train went out with ever-increasing speed into the black pine wilderness."

"Stunned and bruised, I picked myself up and ran to my key. 'Order out the wrecker!' I telegraphed Harmon. 'Bryan left against block without stopping.'"

"Gentlemen, you can imagine the next hour in that quiet, lonely little room. A score of times I saw that heavy coal train coming down the grade out of the mountains and plunging head-on into the climbing way freight. Why I didn't take to the woods, I don't know. I got up to run a dozen times, but something held me to my key."

"Suddenly I heard a whistle. 'The wrecker!' I said to myself; 'but it's too soon for that, and it's the wrong direction. That's toward Porter's. Thank God. It must be Bryan's train backing in.' I leaned far out of the window; there was the blaze of a

headlight up the line. I set the block against them; slowly the long coal train drew up along the platform, and I saw McCluskey drop off the train."

"McCluskey was no ghost. He was a powerful, red-faced chap. 'What's up?' he said, as he came in. All I could reply was, 'How did you get here?' Those were Bryan's orders, and he didn't take them; and I handed him the sheets that Bryan should have stopped for."

"I shall never forget his face. I see it yet, with a sudden whiteness like flour or lime, coming over it; and I jumped up and caught him just as he keeled over. Pretty soon he came to. 'Say, boy!' were his first words. 'Bryan was on Porter's siding. We went through there sixty miles an hour, and off he went again. That time I had to work over him.'"

"Next day I went to headquarters. Bryan and his engineer swore they had a clear signal, and that I must have been asleep. Luckily, Harmon could testify that I was awake, and had answered him that I had set the signal against Bryan. For some reason I never understood, Bryan's flagman told the truth. Bryan had gone to sleep, and so had his engineer; and a young fireman, who was learning to run the machine, had the throttle. When the truth came out, he testified that he was having trouble with the gauge as he started out, back in the yards, and never thought of the signal at all. For the first time in weeks, they had a car to leave at Porter's siding; and to set it on the spur they had to back completely off the main line. The flagman heard McCluskey's train coming, threw the switch so that it would not take the siding, and it flew by without an inkling of the fate that it had missed."

"That, gentlemen, is why I gave up railroading."

### "Safety First" in Railroading.

During 1915 we had occasion to discuss the partial showing of increased efficiency and greater safety in passenger train management, as disclosed in reports covering accidents and fatalities for less than annual periods. The spread of the "safety-first" idea was clearly to be seen in the reduced figures, and, coincident with this, as we pointed out at the time, the large expenditures to which railway lines were putting themselves for improved equipments. The complete record for that year, now shown in the official figures, proves that equipment and efficiency, both cooperating toward the desired end of "safety first," have made it practically certain that the appalling records made by American railway lines in earlier years in comparison with those of Europe, are things of the past.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Risked Life to Save Deer.

The constant effort put forth by the forestry service of the United States to conserve the wild folk of the forests never was better illustrated than in the report which has reached Cincinnati from Hailey, Idaho. Hailey is near the Sawtooth forest, which is supervised by M. S. Benedict of the forestry service. Two deputy game wardens, John Devaney and J. B. Cummings, hearing of the desperate plight of a number of snowbound deer, actually risked their lives to go to the aid of the deer, and later requisitioned Uncle Sam for hay to feed the starving animals until such a time as they could recover their strength and be turned loose to forage for themselves.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### The Truth Oozes Out.

"Don't you believe it," said the sad-eyed man who occasionally lets out an audible thought.

"A doubt believe what?" asked the party who was afflicted with the rubber habit.

"That a female of the species who has made up her mind to marry waits for leap year to show up on the calendar before she proposes," replied the noisy thinker.

### How Times Are Changed.

It was the gallant custom of Frederick the Great, when he met a woman walking on the street, to shake his stick at her and remind her that a woman's place was home.

If his ghost should take to the streets of Berlin in the year 1916 in the wee small hours when ghosts love to wander, he would be confronted by a woman night watchman, neatly uniformed and armed with a club which she would probably shake at the shadow of the famous antifeminist, and invite

## Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a scurish tinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphate hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

Reasonable. Knicker—What is a pessimist? Bocker—A man who believes the snow always drifts on his side of the street.

### A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always

thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. DODGE KIDNEY PILLS have cured me of these complaints. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of DODGE KIDNEY PILLS."

DODGE KIDNEY PILLS, 50c. per box at your dealer or DODGE MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y. DODGE Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved, 50c. per box.—Adv.

His Prospective Revenge. "You miserable faster!" he thundered. "Are you not ashamed of yourself? We were in Oklahoma City last week, and there gave you a ride on your plea that you wished to raise the price of a ticket to Fort Scott, where you had a brother-in-law. No doubt at Fort Scott you made the statement that your brother-in-law was here in Kansas City. Now you aver that he is in Moberly, and—"

"Yes, and—drat him!"—the wretch replied. "By the time I get there he probably will be in Keokuk. I have been chasing that fellow for months, and thus far he has managed to elude me. If I have any kind of luck I expect to catch up with him and pass him before he reaches Baffin's bay. Then I shall turn around and chase him clear down to Topolobampo, just to get even."—Kansas City Star.

A Light Dream. Prof. Ulric Dahlgren of Princeton university predicts that the time will come when the luciferous substance of chemical composition carried by fireflies, certain fish and other animals, will be used for illuminating houses, etc. He believes that this will come about when the nature and proportions of the chemical constituents of these substances are discovered, and says they will give a light having an efficiency of 99 per cent instead of the 13 per cent produced by lights now in use.

### STOPPED SHORT

Taking Tonics, and Built up on Right Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics. New material from which to rebuild used up tissue cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"I found myself on the verge of a nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a Wisconsin woman.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me."

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream, and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts."

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained weight and felt like a different woman. Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### Smooth.

Patience—Will is a pretty smooth proposition.

Patience—Yes, when he don't forget to shave.



## HANSON BAKERY

SALES ROOMS

Next Door to the Grayling Opera House



We have opened a sales room in the building formerly occupied by the M. Brenner store. This has all been repaired and fixed over and makes a neat, clean and convenient place to buy your baked goods. Try our

## JERSEY CREAM BREAD

The Finest in Grayling.

H. Hanson

Goods Delivered  
Phone 1041

GRAYLING BABIES.

The two on the back row and one in the center of front row are Clayton, Joy and Ruth Olson, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Olson. Front row, left to right, Mary Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann; and Jane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport; Ruth Olson; Betty Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh; and Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson.

The first correct list of names submitted was by Miss Arvelly Teln, and almost at the same time one came in from Miss Minnie C. Nelson, therefore we are contributing two prizes instead of one.

## Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months......75  
Three Months......40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 16

## Mercy Hospital Notes.

Little Louis Jennings, who has been at the hospital for several weeks with a broken leg, which resulted from a fall on the ice, was dismissed Monday and is able to get around now as well as before the accident.

Mrs. John Edwards was dismissed Tuesday and is feeling very well, after an operation she underwent about three weeks ago.

Charles Poe of Pentwater was discharged Tuesday feeling very well again. Mr. Poe had been at the hospital for almost five weeks with typhoid fever.

Chris Hoesli underwent an operation Tuesday morning and is getting along fairly well.

Mrs. Anna Holzhof of Waters is improving very well.

John Burke of the Stephens Lumber Co., Waters, who is at the hospital with a fractured leg is getting along nicely.

Mrs. P. D. Kellogg of Gaylord was at the hospital last Friday for an X-ray picture of a broken arm.

Cecil Maxson of this city was brought in last week suffering with fever.

Mrs. Balhoff, who is at the hospital for treatment, is about the same.

## Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

## TOWNSHIPS NOMINATE OFFICERS.

## GRAYLING HAS THREE TICKETS IN FIELD.

Contests in all Townships Except Lovells and Maple Forest.

(Continued from 1st page.)

## South Branch Township.

REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—E. P. Richardson.  
Clerk—Wm. Knight.  
Treasurer—A. B. Scott.  
Highway Commissioner—Harry Souders.

Justice of Peace—Augustus Funch. Member of Board of Review—August Schmidt.  
Constables—Frank Corwin and Alva Richardson.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—D. E. Smith.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—Jacob Kestenholz.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 3—Conrad Wheaton.

DEMOCRATIC.

Supervisor—Elmer Head.

Clerk—John Floeter.

Treasurer—Jos. Royce.

Highway Commissioner—Jas. Williams.

Justice of Peace—Hugo Schreiber.

Member of Board of Review—C. A. Cook.

Constables—Hajard Gregory and Jesse Duffel.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—Wm. Floeter.

Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 2—Jos. Nichols.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 3—Waldo Kellogg.

The Best Drug Service.

There are good and poor qualities

in drugs just as well as in other commodities and it is the very best obtainable that we use in our prescriptions.

at pays the purchaser to get the best.

A. M. Lewis.

## Musical Comedy Drama Was a Success.

The musical comedy drama played by the Frederic High school last Tuesday evening, was a decided success.

Geo. Brown took the part of the polished Mexican renegade. For thrilling and exciting action, George couldn't have been better. Florence Oliver, with the erectness and naturalness of a typical Indian girl, carried herself with dignity and pride.

On the emotional scenes, Liland Smock and Jessie Reynolds carried the audience with them into the deep pathos of the play.

Herman Wilcox a cowboy of the true western type and Mae McDermaid, just from college, steadied the story by their solid view of life.

Frederic McDermaid took the part of Jim Parker a gambler, who played strictly on the square. Later Jim reforms and becomes a member of the Court.

Clare Cameron was the typical western sheriff and was always on the job at the right time.

The comedy side of the play was taken by Beniah Brown and Harry Reynolds. They kept the house in a roar of laughter.

Earl Wilcox, who was the negro porter at the Black Diamond hotel, can talk as good as a southern dorkie. Of course the great excitement came in the second act of the play, when a band of Indians were attacked by the cowboys.

Fitting in each scene at the right time and place were songs. This is illustrated in the songs, dancing and war whoops of the Indians around the camp fire, of the singing of the cowboys and the singing of the entire company, when they met at the hotel. Others not named, who sang were Marion Reynolds, Bessie Brown, Kate Brown and Maggie Jendron.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will be held at the School gymnasium, Tuesday evening, April 25th. 2-10-11

## Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarkson and children spent Sunday in Grayling with Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Clarkson's parents.

D. McCormick, who has been cooking for Feldhausers is spending a few days with relatives in Lovells.

John Largent spent Sunday with his family in West Branch, returning to his mill duties Monday morning.

Mrs. Bills spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Smith of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee and children returned to Bay City last Saturday, after a several months' stay with his parents in Lovells.

T. E. Douglas was Grayling caller Tuesday.

R. Papenfus was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

W. E. Husted of West Branch, who is spending a few weeks with his daughters, has a severe attack of rheumatism.

C. F. Underhill reports that he is making addition to his club house so as to accommodate more members.

L. W. Decker spent a few days in Gaylord returning Wednesday and will finish his repair work on the autos now in a short time.

Mrs. Ira Johnson and baby of Vandebilt is enjoying a short visit with relatives here.

Florence McCormick is spending a few days with Laura Gale at the Keuhl ranch during the absence of Mrs. Gale.

No new cases of measles are reported in Lovells, but E. Kellogg's family are down with them at this writing.

Word has been received from Lapeer announcing the death of Mrs. Sullivan of that place on Feb. 27th. Mrs. Sullivan spent most of the summer in Lovells last year, for the benefit of her health and while here gained many friends by her loving disposition. The entire community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and little ones.

## KEEPING THE SKIN SMOOTH.

Proper Care of the Neck and Shoulders is a Matter of the Utmost Importance.

To wear décollete is very trying for many women. This season, with the present styles which permit no sleeves and a very low-cut bodice, the woman whose neck is not beautiful cannot appear at her best. The woman who wears décollete successfully must have a soft, smooth skin and neck, shoulders and arms that are well curved.

Plenty of hot and cold baths will keep the pores of the neck and shoulders well opened and the skin in a healthy condition. Sun baths are also desirable, and also salt dips whenever possible. A diet of proper foods will keep the digestive tract in good condition and eliminate any eruptions on the neck or any part of the body. A little pure cold cream applied to the skin will soften it.

If the neck seems to be yellow, the juice of the lemon is a harmless and effective bleach. For the woman whose neck is not well filled, breathing exercises are recommended. Filling the lungs with good, pure air daily will help to round out the neck.

## HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Do not neglect to brush and comb the hair and massage the scalp merely to save a curl or wave.

An iron that is heated to the right degree may not injure the hair. The use of kids is always safe, although the process of curling or waving takes more time.

People who are "run down" are particularly subject to chilblains, in cold weather, so it is essential to keep fit. Have a tonic made up if you feel below par. Eat good, nourishing food.

Warm underclothing is an essential to health. Sufferers from chilblains on the feet have found the wearing of good cotton stockings, as opposed to woolen, most beneficial, especially if they have to do a great deal of walking.

## Coats for Girls.

Schoolgirls are wearing good-looking sport or "skating" coats of soft, thick velours in checked pattern; and jaunty little hats and mufflers come to match. One of these coats for a girl of fifteen is of green and white checked velours with big white ball buttons down the front and fastened with wide, loose belt. The coat has deep patch pockets and a muffler collar also closing with white ball buttons. The muffler is trimmed with black tassels and the hat of black velvet with a rolling brim of checked velours.

## Frederic School Notes.

There will be no more Literary society until after the first of April.

Liland Smock was absent from High school Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Teddy Callahan entertained the school for Monday morning exercises with a story.

Two new records for the Victrola have arrived.

Arthur Cameron was a visitor in the Grammar room, Thursday.

The Grammar room made a study of how to prevent tuberculosis, last week.

The Third grade is reading, "Child Life in New Amsterdam."

The Fifth grade has taken up Historical reading again.

Miss Cameron spent the week-end in Grayling.

Elwood Harber was absent last week on the account of sore eyes.

The Fourth and Fifth grades had some good maps last week.

The Fifth graders are learning, "Paul Revere's Ride."

Five pupils were absent from the Primary room last week, on account of illness.

Linda Courtney, of the Second grade is visiting relatives in Cheboygan.

Carlyle Brown of the Second grade is on the sick list this week.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Standard cyphers incubator. Been run one hatch. Will take \$10. Inquire of Jos. L. Cassidy.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, large cupboard, one bedspread and mattress, child's crib and cutter. Mrs. Tom Shaw.

FOR SALE—One mare, one set of good sleighs, one single harness and one good buggy, for \$80.00. Can be investigated by inquiring at the Sanitary Meat market, Frederic, Mich. \$80.00 if taken at once. Reason for selling, going to get motor truck.

FOR SALE—New Milch cow. For particulars address John Malco, Maple Forest Township, Post office, Frederic, Mich. 3-16-2

WANTED—Cocker Spaniel puppy. Phone or leave word at Avalanche office. tf.

FOR SALE—All or any part of Sec. 11, twp. 27, range 2 west. What have you to offer? Might consider exchange. Address, E. B. Thompson, Rolfe, Iowa. 2-24-4

WANTED—Clean cotton wiping rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Avalanche office. tf.

DRY JACK PINE stove and furnace wood for sale. Inquire at Avalanche office. Phone 1112. 1-20-3

## Sealed Bids.

Will be received by the undersigned for the care of the county infirmary and farm, and the inmates of the institution, including board, washing and mending for the same. The present rate is \$2.75 per week. Bids will be received up to and including March 31st. Contract to begin May 1st, 1916, and expiring April 30, 1917. The keeper will have use of the farm. Fuel furnished by the county. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. (Signed)

SUP'T OF THE POOR, P. ABELL, Sec.

3-16-3

## How's This?

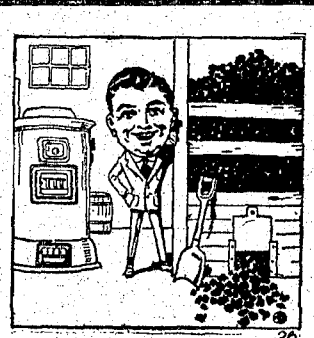
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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Plenty of  
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Best Grade of  
HARD and SOFT  
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## Ladies--

If you want silk for a

## Dress or Waist

do not delay buying

as it will soon be im-

possible to get it at

any price. We have

yet a good assortment

at old prices.

## Selling, Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store

## When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.  
When constipated or bilious.  
When you have a sick headache.  
When you have a sour stomach.  
When you belch after eating.  
When you have indigestion.  
When nervous or despondent.  
When you have no relish for your meals.  
When your liver is torpid.  
Obtainable everywhere.

## Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbes that cause colds flourish in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

## Have Your Wall Paper Cleaned

\$1.00 a Room and up

Now is the time to get your wall paper cleaned so that your walls will be clean and neat for early spring. We clean your wall paper for a dollar a room and up, according to the size of the room. Calcimine wall also.

Conrad Sorenson  
Phone 613

## Some Special Prices

Mothers, think of buying your girls' latest style winter coats, ages 5 to 14 years, worth today \$4.50 to \$5, for

\$1.98 and \$2.48

Ladies, only a few coats left, baby lambs, \$10.00 values for \$5.85

A few corduroys, worth \$12 and \$14, for \$7.85

Men, only five overcoats left, \$6 values for \$3.98

Six Mackinaws, worth \$7.50 for \$4.98

Fine wool pants, \$3.50 values for \$2.88

A few men's rubbers, Hurons, \$1.50 value, \$1.19

Men's 4-buckle arctics, \$2.50 value for \$1.85

Men's arctics, \$1.00 value for 79c

Think of it. All \$2.50 men's rubbers, leather tops for \$1.94

Red 4-buckle arctics, 3.25 value for \$2.25

All red and black rubbers in the \$2.50 line for \$1.94

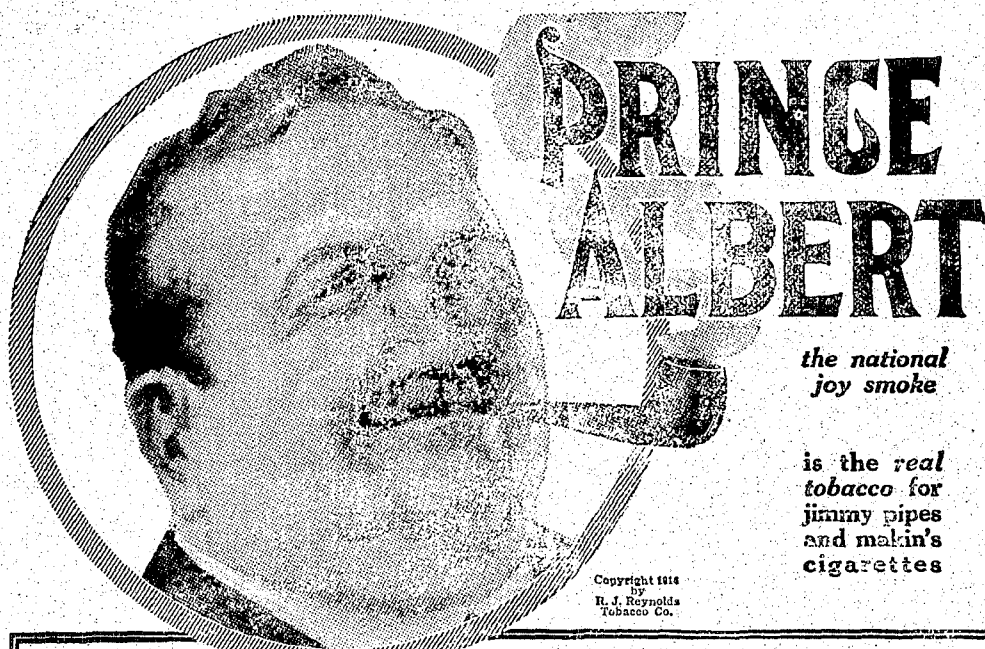
I have some bargains in all new fall goods. Come and get them.

Suit cases just arrived from New York. Come and look them over. Great bargains, as goods are gradually advancing in all lines. These goods are at this price for 10 days only.

Mothers, I have the celebrated Frankenstein school clothes for boys—two pair of pants, patch pockets, all the latest models—blues, grays and tans.

Watch my windows for Easter Greetings.

## Frank Dreese

The Lemon Colored Store on the hill  
opposite the Court House

## Get a Fresh Start!

For men who got away to a false start on a pipe or home-made cigarettes Prince Albert has a word or two for what ails their smokeappetites!

Forget you ever tried to smoke, for Prince Albert is so different, such a fine flavor, so cool and cheerful and friendly, you'll get a new idea of smoke joy! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

And this little preachment is also for men who think they're on the right track. All to be said is that the sooner you lay out a nickel or a dime for a supply of Prince Albert, the sooner you'll make a discovery that'll be worth a lot to your peace of mind and tongue!

Get the idea of smoking all you want without a comeback—that's P. A.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



On the reverse side of this tiny red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made Prince Albert cigarettes what you are smoking today!



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## Your Doctor Knows Best

How to diagnose your ailments if you are sick and it is safest to go to him. Then if you want to keep on the safe side

## BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO THE LEWIS DRUG STORE

Remember---SERVICE is our slogan

You get the best drugs, promptly and carefully compounded

A. M. LEWIS, YOUR DRUGGIST

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 16

## Local News

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35c. The Royal Cafe.

Miss Goldie Towne of O'Neil spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Newton McMahon.

Ed. Albright of Detroit is the new baker at the Hanson Baking Co., commencing his duties last Thursday.

The annual State tax sales for Crawford county appear in supplement form in this issue of the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Gladwin spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff.

Hathaway says he is more than bust, but will care for your optical needs if you phone 1273 for an appointment.

Harvey Burrows arrived here last Thursday from Flint and is assisting as meat-cutter in the Game & Burrows market.

We understand that a re-count has been requested for the Village election ballots, and that a notice for the same will be filed today.

Misses Bessie and Wilda Failing returned last Saturday from Bay City after a several days' visit with their sister, Miss Margaret.

A. F. Gierke has been absent from his duties as conductor on the Johannesburg train the past several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Frank Carr of Petoskey and A. B. Gordon of Tekonsha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brott last week. They are cousins of Mrs. Brott.

Fred Brown and family, former residents of this city, returned here Monday morning from Newberry, and expect to reside in this city again.

Mrs. Lucile Baker of Bay City was in the city a few days this week looking after her interests, which were damaged in the DeWaele fire Monday.

Among those who attended the play "The Birth of a Nation" at Bay City last week were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin, Mrs. Wm. Brennan and J. W. Letzkus.

Mrs. N. McManis and little son left Wednesday morning for Appleton, Wisconsin, to join her husband, who is working for a lumber company in that city, and where they will make their future home.

The bazaar held at Danebod hall by the Danish Young Peoples' society last Saturday was well attended, and the society extend their thanks to those, who so kindly helped them either by donations or patronage.

A. M. Lewis made a business trip to Standish Monday.

Will Herlie, who is working in Flint spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Jerry LaMothe was called to Bannister, Mich., Sunday night by the death of an uncle.

Don't forget the Band concert and dance at the Temple theatre Friday night. Everybody is invited.

Vaudeville at the Opera house St. Patrick's night, Friday. Also 4 reels of good pictures. Prices 10 & 15 cents.

High-class vaudeville and four reels of good pictures at the Opera house tomorrow night (Friday). Prices 10 and 15 cents.

What's the matter with Grayling? No babies reported born during "baby week." Not even in the county so far as we know.

Ployd McClain arrived home from Detroit last Friday. He has just fully recovered from a serious attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Good film pictures every night at the Opera house and special features every Wednesday and Sunday night. First class and up-to-date.

All Rebecca ladies are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. McCullough, Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd, to sew for the coming fair.

Jerry LaMonte has resigned his position as chef at the new Royal Cafe. Joseph Uhley, of Saginaw, is now in charge of the culinary department at this place.

James Wingard took a fine panoramic view of the school pupils and teachers in front of the school house Monday. There were at least 500 persons in the picture.

Mrs. Charles Richardson, for many years a resident of Pere Cheney, died at her home, Thursday, March 2nd, of typhoid fever following an attack of la grippe. The funeral was held in Roscommon.

H. Joseph, recovering from his attack of rheumatism while at Mt. Clemens for treatment, continued to New York where he purchased spring and summer wearing apparel for the Grayling Mercantile Co. He returned last Friday.

The friends of Mrs. T. W. Hanson will be pleased to learn that she has received the appointment of chairman of the 10th Congressional district of the Literary and Library Extension department of the State Federation of Women's clubs. This appointment came as a surprise to Mrs. Hanson and is an honor to the Goodfellowship club of which she is president.

The Grayling high school boys' basketball team easily defeated the Roscommon high school boys last Friday evening at the latter city, by a score of 25 to 14. At the end of the first half the score was a tie, but our boys in the second hit up a pace that made the first half score 7-7 "look sick."

Fred Alexander and Roy Lathers accompanied the boys, the former as referee.

The Maude Stevens company next Tuesday evening.

Have you seen the new 16s. 19s. \$25.00 watch at Hathaway's.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. A. M. Lewis visited friends in Bay City and Saginaw last Friday.

Miss Betty Balhoff left Tuesday morning for Gladwin to visit her sister, Mrs. P. P. Mahoney.

Harold Swaffield spent a part of last week in Bay City, and while there attended, "The Birth of a Nation."

We have some extra fine post cards of the new school house. Have you seen them? Sorenson Bros.

George Maxson, father of Mrs. John LaMothe, and daughter, Flossie went to Buffalo Thursday of last week.

Companion Court No. 652, I. O. F., will initiate a class of 35 tonight, Mar. 16th. All members kindly be present.

Latest reports from C. T. Kerry, who is seriously ill at his home in Saginaw, state that he is slowly but surely on the road to recovery.

Herbert Waters of Saginaw is filling the position as book-keeper in the Drs. Insley & Keyport offices, that was recently vacated by Clyde Gates.

The Junior aid met at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, Saturday afternoon, March 11th. After business transactions, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Ernest Matson was elected dictator of the L. O. O. M. last Monday night and Charles Schreck, vice dictator; Ernest Richards, prelate; and Joe King sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. J. H. Rickert, who makes her home with her niece, Mrs. O. W. Hanson, left last Monday to visit her son in Ontario, Canada. She expects to return the latter part of April.

Hear Miss Chamberlain, the noted whistler and bird warbler with the Maude Stevens company. Her part of the program alone would well be worth the price of admission.

An insurance policy carried by Walter Hanson, before his death, in the Modern Woodmen was paid in full, to Mrs. Hanson. Melvin A. Bates, clerk of the order, delivering the voucher Saturday.

The first distribution of brook trout from the local hatchery occurred Tuesday of this week. 60,000 were planted in the streams near West Branch. The Hatchery club will have about a million and a half to plant in the near by streams later.

The Danish Sisterhood will give a dancing party at the Temple theatre Saturday evening, March 25th. Price, \$1.00 per couple, extra lady 35 cents. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. By order of Committee.

Will Irish, of South Branch township is in jail here charged with a serious crime. The victim is a niece of his who is not quite 16 years old. The man is 36. The pair were arrested by Sheriff Cody at the Russell Hotel Sunday night. The case will come up for trial at the April term of court.

John Leece celebrated his 84th birthday, March 3rd and seems as hale and hearty as one of many years younger. Few would imagine that he was any where near as old as he is and he told us yesterday that in order to become so well preserved one had to live a respectable life and take care of his health.

About twenty-five friends pleasantly surprised Eno Milnes at his home last Thursday evening in honor of his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. Progressive Pedro was the amusement of the evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. W. Ketzbeck and Mr. Nelson Corwin. Consolation prizes were given to Genevieve Isenbauer and Mr. W. Ketzbeck.

Tom Shaw has secured a position in Detroit and will move his family there as soon as he can obtain a house to live in. Mr. Shaw has been an employee at T-Town for many years and has been a good citizen generally. Both himself and wife have many friends, who will be sorry to have them leave Grayling, and extend to them their best wishes in their new home.

Mr. Geo. Collins was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, when he walked into his home to find about twenty members of the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S., gathered there to celebrate his fiftieth birthday anniversary. Progressive Pedro furnished the entertainment of the evening, prizes being won by Mrs. Geo. Isenbauer and Mr. John Holliday. Consolations were won by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Fehr, while in Bay City first of the week, discovered at the Michigan Central depot a man by the name of Ackerman who was wanted by the U. S. government for desertion from the army. Mr. Fehr reported him to the police and claimed the reward of \$50 offered by the government for his arrest. Circulars are on file here with the sheriff giving a description of the deserter and this is the way Mr. Fehr happened to know the man.

From the News, Michigan City, Ind., Mar. 3—"A very tardy stork arrived at the Dr. W. B. Flynn home last evening, and in order to make up for lost time, left two bouncing boys instead of one. Some time ago Dr. Flynn purchased a large suburban home and later secured a seven passenger touring car and his friends wondered why, but now they can see why he thoroughly believes in preparedness. Dr. and Mrs. Flynn are both happy over the additions to their family." Dr. and Mrs. Flynn lived in Grayling a number of years and are well remembered.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

A. M. Davis of Saginaw was entertained over Sunday by F. O. Peck and wife.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

For your Sunday dinner—nice Spring broilers. Order on Friday for Sunday dinner. Mrs. W. F. Brink.

You can tell Hathaway's glasses. They are different. They add to, rather than detract from the looks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeven entertained a small party of friends at a 7:00 o'clock dinner at their home, Monday evening.

We just received a full line of champion tennis shoes and Oxfords in black and white, in all sizes. Grayling Merc. Co.

The last number of the High school entertainment course will be given by the Maude Stevens company in the school auditorium next Tuesday evening. The people of Grayling know something of the ability of this company of artists. They were with us last season and rendered such an excellent program that it was thought best to give them a return date. Admission 25 and 40 cents. Reserved seats, 10 cents extra. Seat sale begins Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the Central Drug store.

Shoppengon's Inn—that is the name finally adopted for our new hotel. This is in memory of our Indian friend, David Shoppengon, who was a character in the growth and development of Grayling. He came here at about the time that the Salling & Hanson Lumber company located here. He died Christmas day, 1911 at the age of about 103 or more years. He was a noble character of his race and volumes could easily be written concerning him and some of his experiences. Naming the hotel after him is a fitting compliment and one we believe will meet with favor among the citizens of Grayling. Some of the furnishings for the hotel have already been shipped and should arrive within a few days. The place will probably be opened to the public on or about April 20th. We know something about the plans of the stockholders and management of the hotel and what we stated last week about Grayling going to have the fifth hotel in the state outside of Detroit, is still strong in our opinion. The basement will be furnished with comfortable furniture and be one of the many cozy spots in the building. This will be the "Ratskeller" and is bound to become a popular department. The opening will be fittingly celebrated and no doubt will be a "hot" day in Grayling.

## DuPont News Items.

R. M. Torrey, of E. B. Badger & Sons Co., Boston, Mass., who has been with us the greater part of the winter, looking after the distilling apparatus, has left for Milwaukee.

J. B. Baxter, from the Engineering department of the Company at Wilmington, Del., is with us for awhile. His wife and little daughter accompanied him. They return tomorrow, but Mr. Baxter will remain here for a week or more.

On account of the early morning fire at Mr. DeWaele's home, Mr. Hodgson, our chemist, was awakened from his beauty sleep about 7:00 o'clock Monday morning, and forced into the street. Fire is no respecter of persons. He saved all his belongings including his iron dumb bells.

Sam Arthur, a retort fireman, is suffering from a sore eye, on account of coming in contact with a steam hose.

R. E. Lemke, who has been confined to his home the last ten days, is not showing much improvement.

C. T. Clark, Division manager, spent a couple of days with us last week, after a business trip to the home office at Wilmington, Del., and other eastern points.

## Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the H. Petersen grocery store, Monday evening, March 6th, 1916. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, President. Trustees present—Canfield, Cook, Jorgenson; McCullough, Herrick and Taylor. Absent—None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance Committee's report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the Common Council: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

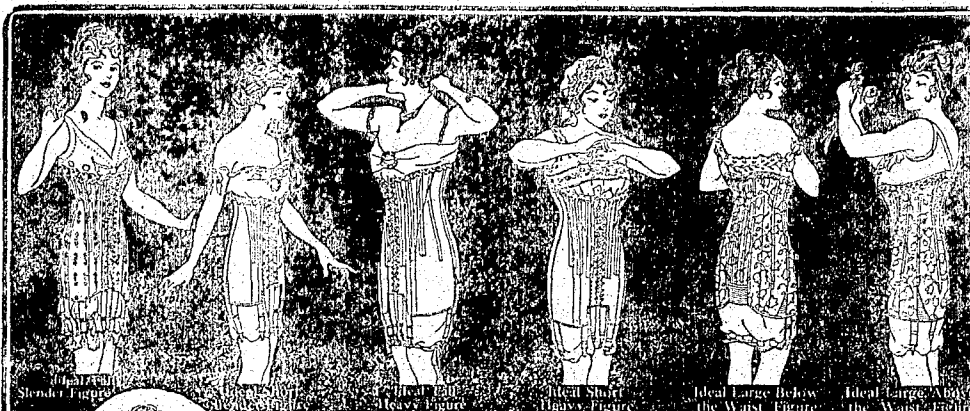
1—J. H. Shults, Election supplies \$2.42.  
2—Crawford Avalanche, printing \$16.30.  
3—Grayling Electric Co., January service \$124.55.  
4—M. A. Bates, supplies \$2.24.  
5—Julius Nelson, Pay roll, ending Feb. 29th \$10.69.  
6—Hans R. Nelson, labor and supplies \$3.19.  
7—C. C. Fehr, Fire Report, Feb. 26th \$11.00.

W. Jorgenson, C. A. Canfield and A. Taylor, Committee.  
Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Cook, that the report be accepted and orders drawn for the amounts. Motion carried. Moved by McCullough and supported by Herrick, that the bill of J. S. Harrington for extra work during the year be accepted and paid.

Motion carried. Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Cook, that the bill of W. J. Graham be paid. Motion carried. Communication from

# New Muslin Underwear

We are showing a complete line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, comprising Gowns, Corset Covers, Slips, Envelopes, Skirts and Drawers. Several styles and prices in each kind.



## There Are Nine Ideal Figures

Which is Yours?

All are shown Correctly Corseted in a GOSSARD CORSET

SELECT the drawing that represents your general figure lines. We have in stock, in your size, just the Gossard you need at any price you may want to pay—\$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and up.

Each Gossard is designed to accentuate the natural beauty of your figure—correct any slight imperfections, and give you comfort such as you have never known. Doctors say: "A Gossard corset safeguards your health."

Gossard style is yours—exclusive style—regardless of the price you pay.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the Seventh Semi-Annual Proclamation of Authoritative

Gossard Corset Styles for Spring and Summer, 1916

The freakish and generally unbecoming tendencies of the mode are past. In the natural lines and beautiful fabrics of the new models, here shown, is reflected the demand of fashion for a simpler style which depends upon beauty of line, correct design and exquisiteness of material for its charm.

Gossard corsets are fitted here by experienced corsetiers. It will be a pleasure to show you the new models. We shall expect you.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

"The Quality Store"

W. J. Graham tabled.

Following committees were appointed by the President:

REGISTRATION BOARD.

Jorgenson, Canfield and Taylor.

ELECTION INSPECTORS.

McCullough, Cook and Taylor.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Taylor, McCullough and Cook.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by McCullough that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON  
Village Clerk.

## Basket Ball.

West Branch High school boys will play the Grayling High school boys at the new gymnasium, to-night Thursday evening, March 16th. West Branch has one of the strongest teams along the line. They also beat Cheboygan. Look for another good fast game. Game called at 8:30 sharp. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

## Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The firm of Grayling Machinery Repair Co., dealers in automobiles, auto supplies etc., is this day dissolved. Esbern Hanson, as liquidating partner, will settle all obligations of the late firm and is authorized to collect all claims.

He will be found at its office, at their garage in the Benson building, until such time as the stock etc., is disposed of.

Signed: ESBERN HANSON  
FRANK AHMAN.

## How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

## Sealed Bids.

Will be received from the medical fraternity of Crawford county for professional attendance and medicine for the poor of Crawford county, up to and including March 31st. Contract commencing the first day of May, 1916, and expiring April 30th, 1917. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

(Signed)  
Supt. of the Poor,  
P. ABEL, Sec.

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## Aching Bones.

If your bones ache, chills run down your back, your eyes and nose water, if you are feverish, restless and irritable—you've got the grip.  
To get the best results, take Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" at the first chill or shiver.  
If you wait until you begin to cough and sneeze, have sore throat and influenza, it may take longer. 25 cents and \$1.00 at all druggists or mailed, Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.

# LENTON SEASON SPECIAL

Here is a good opportunity to purchase your canned and salt fish during Lenten season.

Red Salmon	Med. Red Salmon	Pink Salmon
Salmon Steak	Tuna (chicken of the sea)	
Cove Oysters	Shrimp	
Pickled Eel	Spiced Smoked Salmon	Fish Balls
Imported Sugar Cured Herring	Anchovies	
Bismark Herring	Noon Hour Lunch Herring	
	Imported Sardines in oil and mustard	
Domestic Sardines	Smoked Herring	Salt Salmon
	Salt Mackerel	

We will also have fresh Lake Herring, Smoked Trout and Ciscos this week.

Where Quality, Price and Service are Guaranteed

H. PETERSEN'S

# FOUND

The place to buy

Flour, Feed and Hay

## WHERE?

Moshier & Babbitt's

The store with the great profit-sharing plan. Keep your share of the profits yourself and pay us the balance. Our prices explain the system.

## GET US

Moshier & Babbitt

# FIRE SALE

Groceries slightly damaged by smoke and water, are now on sale at greatly reduced prices. The contents of the packages are good as ever

## Special Prices

20c Red Salmon, per can	15c
Beauty Milk, tall cans, 2 cans for	15c
Pet Milk, tall cans, 3 cans for	25c
Michigan Beans, 3 cans for	25c
15c Olney Refugee Beans	12c
Olney's Telephone Peas	14c
10c Corn, two cans for	15c
10c Peas, two cans for	15c
13c Hart Junior Peas	10c
12c Wax Beans, 3 cans for	27c
15c Pineapple, two cans for	25c

DeWAELE & SON  
GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat









## Colds Make Backs Ache

**M**ORE aching backs, more kidney troubles come in March, than in any other month. Slushy sidewalks, dampness, raw winds and sudden changes cause chills and colds. And chills or colds tend to hurt the kidneys. It is good sense to use a kidney remedy when recovering from a cold and at any time when suffering from a lame back, sharp pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy spells, irregular or annoying kidney action, and a run-down, nervous state.

Don't delay and take a chance of getting dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease or some other serious kidney disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best-recommended, special kidney remedy. All over the world grateful people frankly praise Doan's.

### Here's What Michigan People Say:

Frank Mings, IV, St. Joe St. Union City, Mich., says: "Some years ago I was injured and my back and kidneys were affected. Every time I caught cold, it settled on my kidneys, causing much misery from a lame back and pains through my loins. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any other kidney medicine I have ever used. They have removed backache and lameness and strengthened my kidneys."

Mrs. Mary McEellan, 324 Stark St., Saginaw, Mich., says: "When I overworked or caught cold my kidneys got badly disordered. My back used to ache intensely and I frequently had dizzy spells and felt tired and worn out. My doctor told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. They regulated the action of my kidneys, strengthened my back and put me in good shape."

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
At All Stores, 50c a Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## COLT DISTEMPER



You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, COLT DISTEMPER is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how colts or horses at any age are "exposed." All good druggists and turf merchants and veterinary stores sell SPOHN'S at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 a dozen. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

No Terrors for Him.  
Recruiting Officer—You realize the dangers before you? You are not afraid of having horses shot under you?

Society Recruit—Me? I had two motor boats explode under me, three auto start over me and an aeroplane fall with me during the past social season alone.—Puck.

## SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c and \$1.00, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send a cent to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The Reason.  
"It is queer you did not notice how the wind was howling last night."  
"So was the baby."

## FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.  
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription—ozone—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ozone—double strength—from the worst freckles and a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ozone, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Appropriate Ejaculation.  
"Here somebody says that insanity is caused by bad teeth."  
"By gum!"

## FOR PLEURISY, BRONCHITIS AND SORE THROAT

Readers are advised not to dose the stomach. The ozone—double strength—overcome soreness in the throat or chest is to rub on the Mustardine, which all druggists keep on hand in the original yellow box for about 25 cents. It is quicker and more efficient than any liniment. Rub it on at night and blessed relief comes by morning. True Mustardine is made by Berg Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. It stops rheumatic pains and Neuralgia almost like magic. There's blessed relief in every rub. It stops pain and congestion.

The little word "it" blunts the point of many a sound argument.

## Pale, Sallow Cheeks

show that the blood is impoverished and that the stomach is not properly assimilating its food. In fact, a woman's physical condition always shows in her face. Paleness, blotches, pimples, sallowness or dull eyes all

### Tell the Need Of

Beecham's Pills. Women who are subject to these conditions should not fail to avail themselves of their prompt and beneficial effect. Beecham's Pills are prepared to furnish the necessary relief. They clear the system of impurities, gently stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and tone the system. Their mild and thorough action quickly rid the skin of blotches, improve the circulation and help the digestion. Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the help of

**Beecham's Pills**  
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c. Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

#### SWEDEN.

The lack of preachers in the northern part of Sweden is becoming so serious as to be little short of a public calamity. In the diocese of Herne sand the bishop has often permitted laymen to preach in order that services of some kind may be offered. And of the regular pastors who are still serving, no less than 27 are more than sixty-five years old, so that they cannot serve much longer. Why is it so difficult to get young men to serve as ministers? The pay is not liberal. But this is not all. The most serious trouble is that an intelligent and at the same time conscientious young man of our day finds it exceedingly difficult to square his conscience with the dogmatic demands of the orthodox church. Strange though it may sound, there is many a young Swede who cannot enter the ministry of the state church of Sweden for conscience sake.

The Swedish steamship companies running regular lines have raised their rates 20 per cent, making a total raise of 50 per cent since the beginning of the war. The regular lines are in a difficult position. The tramp steamers are free to charge as much as they please, and in some instances they have raised their rates 400 per cent during the war. The regular lines are not free. They have to supply the industries of the country at rates which the industries can stand. Not only the running expenses are much higher than before, but the insurance rates have gone up by leaps and bounds on account of the risks caused by the warships of the belligerents.

Sweden imports about five tons of saccharine annually. This corresponds to 3,025 tons of raw sugar or 2,750 tons of refined sugar. The value of the latter is about \$260,000. It takes 20,300 tons of sugar beets to produce that much sugar. In turn, it takes 1,750 acres to produce 20,300 tons of beets. If domestic sugar had been used in place of the five tons of saccharine the government tax on it would have been \$128,000. These figures were taken from a report made by a special committee of experts.

The king and the queen have consented to act as protectors of the Swedish Red Cross, and the duchess of Vastergotland has accepted the position of first honorary member of the organization. The president, Prince Carl, turned over to the organization \$5,000 which he cleared on the sale of a book on "The Royal Family." A donation of \$2,700 has also been received from a person who has withheld his name from the public.

The Swedish sugar trust has decided to pay about \$4 per acre more than the rates fixed in the contracts between the sugar beet growers and the trust. The trust had to take this step on account of the increased cost of fertilizers caused by the war.

A city charter was granted to the municipality of Trollhattan at the beginning of the new year. The event was hailed with great joy by the people, and New Year's night was spent in public demonstrations of different kinds. The new-born city has a population of 14,000.

Prof. Gilbert Murray of Oxford university, noted authority on Greek literature, will go to Sweden to lay the British view of the war before students at the invitation of the Swedish Union of Student societies. His mission probably will extend to Norway and Denmark.

Sweden will be permitted to import larger supplies of coal from Great Britain than hitherto, under a fresh arrangement with the British government. In return, Sweden has consented to export certain articles, including pig iron, to Great Britain. Sweden also will transmit goods for Russia.

The suburb of Bromma was incorporated into the city of Stockholm at the beginning of the year, making the population of the capital about 400,000.

A dispatch from Stockholm says Swedish importers have been notified that export of stolen goods from Germany will be stopped soon owing to lack of raw material.

The railway department has ordered 400 new railway cars from Swedish factories.

It is reported that an arrangement of the trouble between Sweden and Great Britain regarding Atlantic parcel-post traffic soon will be completed. It is also understood that the British-Russian parcel-post mail held up by Sweden and now stored at Gottenburg, will be released as soon as the Swedish-American line steamship Stockholm, now en route to New York, has passed the British Isles.

Joseph Kallman, a shipping broker in Gottenburg, donated \$2,700 to the Weibaut fund of the press of Gottenburg.

William Ericsson, an engineer in Gottenburg, has been making experiments with plants that can be raised in Sweden in order to produce some substitute for rubber. In view of the short time spent on this work the results are very promising. The plants most suitable for the production of artificial rubber belong to the family of convolvulaceae.

#### DENMARK.

The city of Aalestrup went dry by a vote of 433 to 193. There was only one saloon to close.

Consul P. Lauritzen of Esbjerg called the employees of the Vesterhavet Steamship company together before the end of the old year and handed each of them a bankbook, which was found to contain a gift in cash amounting to the salary for the past year in each case. Those who received the books agree that the war is not an unmitigated curse, for it was, of course, the war that made this princely gift-making possible.

The Danish farmers are now getting from 14 to 16 cents a pound for fat beef cows and steers. Hay and feed are also high, but it is admitted that the farmers can simply rake in money by raising beef stock.

The farmers of the island of Fyen are now getting 14 cents a pound for their tobacco. They had a big crop.

Early one morning Marinus Knak noticed a marine mine at Lilore. The waves rolled it back and forth on the beach. He stopped to look at it for a little while, but he knew it was a pesky thing, so he did not try to pick it up, but went on his way. He had walked less than a hundred yards when the mine exploded. The concussion was so violent that he was knocked to the ground, but he escaped without injury.

#### NORWAY.

Karl Olsdatter Engum (Thu), Balesstrand, Sogn, was one hundred and three years old "about" January 20. The parish records show that she was baptized February 25, 1813. The date of her birth is not given, but it is known from other sources that she was five weeks old when baptized. She had to leave her home and be thrown upon the mercy of the world at a tender age. At the age of twenty she married a tenant farmer. Her husband did not live long, and she had to support three small children single-handed. She proved to be a very able, and performed her allotted task with signal success. She is now living with her daughter. Her health was far above the ordinary, and her back was untroubled until she had completed a century. During the summer season she took care of a large herd of stock in the mountain pastures until she was eighty-five years old. She is still out of bed more or less every day. She has grown thinner during the last few years, she is no longer sure-footed, and her hearing and eyesight are somewhat impaired. But she is still hale and hearty, and her mental faculties are keen.

H. H. Bryn, Norwegian minister to the United States, recently expressed himself as follows with regard to Norway: "We want to maintain our complete neutrality and our friendly relations to all powers and we hope to succeed in doing so. Norway rapidly is becoming an industrial country. It is changing from a pastoral country. The people are developing the vast water power resources and factories are springing up everywhere. The change has come in the past decade. As the needs of the world have changed, the people of Norway have adapted themselves to meeting those needs." Emigration to America will not increase to any great extent, according to Mr. Bryn. "We do not want to lose our people," he said. "Of course, if it is found that we haven't room for them or labor for them, we would rather have them come to the United States to live."

The Alexandria hotel, the only one in the city of Sweden, has been closed because its proprietor thought that the people of the place did not appreciate his services as they ought to. It is now practically impossible for a stranger to find a place to stop over night. Fortunately, however, there is a chance to take a train for Stevanger in the evening and to return in the morning.

The great wireless station at Jaderen was fast approaching its completion at the outbreak of the war. That stopped the work. Now it is said that the station will be ready for service in the near future. England has at last permitted the exportation of the machinery ordered for the station before the war. A representative of the Marconi company is present all the time to assist in erecting the structure.

The city of Haugesund had 14,933 inhabitants at the beginning of the year. The females constituted a majority of 1,045.

Karl Storebraaten of Gol, Hallingdal, died at the age of one hundred and a half years. She was intensely interested in everything going on around her until the very last.

Ludvig Schmelck, city chemist of Christiania, died at the age of fifty-eight and one-half years.

The heirs of Rasmus Meyer have given his large collection of paintings and etchings to the city of Bergen. There are about 600 paintings by Norwegian artists, and the gift comprises the largest private collection of its kind in Norway. The collection is said to be worth about \$300,000. The building in which the paintings are kept is a part of the gift.

Johannes Dallesen and wife Katrina, of Rolvsøy, near Fredrikstad, have celebrated their iron wedding, have been married 65 years. They are both eighty-six and one-half years old. Johannes is still doing some work and Katrina fetches the milk and prepares the meals for the couple. They have had eight children, six of whom are still living. It is known that they have 40 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Olo M. Langseth of Faaborg sold a three-year-old stallion for \$5,000.

## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE GOVERNOR TO BE ELECTED WILL HAVE SOME PLUMS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

### "WETS-DRYS" IN FACTORIES

Payments Under the Mothers' Pension Act and Various Matters of Interest Gathered in Lansing.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—There will be plenty of political patronage during the next two years to be distributed among the faithful a newly elected governor, but inasmuch as most of the appointive officers are now under democratic control, it is not considered likely that there will be many changes in the various departments, should Governor Ferris be re-elected for a third term. Should the republicans be successful in their attempts to elect a candidate this fall, the office of the insurance commissioner would again be under republican control. This office pays \$3,500 per year and the appointment is good for two years. Commissioner Winslow's term will expire June 30, 1917. A republican governor could also appoint a state labor commissioner as Commissioner James Cunningham's term will expire at the same time as that of the insurance commissioner. The salary of the labor commissioner is \$2,500 per year and there will be numerous deputies and inspectors to be appointed also.

The term of Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme will expire December 31, 1916, and a republican governor would have an opportunity to fill this job, which pays \$2,500 per year, the day after his inauguration.

The term of George B. Horton as a member of the state tax commission will expire January 1, 1917. Horton is a republican. This office pays \$3,500 per year and a republican governor would have the privilege of reappointing the present incumbent or selecting another republican for the place. The other two members of the commission, Thomas Kearney and O. F. Barnes, are democrats, but Kearney's term will not expire until 1919 and Commissioner Barnes' time will not expire until 1921.

The term of Lawton T. Hemans, chairman of the state railroad commission will expire January 15, 1921. Hemans is a democrat, and inasmuch as there is one other democrat on the board, it is generally believed that a republican governor would present another candidate for Hemans' position. This job pays \$3,000 per year.

Chairman John E. Kinnane's term as a member of the industrial accident board will expire August 31, 1916. Kinnane is a democrat and if he is reappointed in August his term will automatically expire with that of Governor Ferris. It is not considered likely that Kinnane would be reappointed as there is another democrat on the board, Thomas Gloster, of Detroit. There will be two appointments on the state board of health as the terms of Dr. J. H. Kellogg and Dr. H. S. Bartholomew will expire in 1917. This is a non-salaried board.

Among the other non-salaried jobs where a republican governor will have an opportunity to make appointments are: Two members of the state board of library commissioners; two members of the state pardon board; a member of the board of fish commissioners; one member of the state live stock sanitary commission; two members of the state veterinary board; two members of the state board of law examiners; two members of the state board of pharmacy; two members of the state board of dental examiners; five members of the state board of registration in medicine; two members of the state board of osteopathy registration and examination; two members of the state board of accountancy; one member of the board of examiners in optometry; two members of the board of registration of architects; two members of the board of examiners of barbers; two members of the Michigan historical commission; one member of the state board of mediation and conciliation; one member of the Mackinac Island Park Commission; two members of the teachers' retirement fund board; two members of the Michigan College of Mines; one member of the board of trustees of the Michigan School for the deaf; two members of the board of control of the Employment Institution for the Blind; one member of the board of control of state public school; one member of the board of control of the Industrial School for Boys; one member of the board of control of the Industrial Home for Girls; three members of the board of control of the Michigan Soldiers' Home; two members of the Kalamazoo State Hospital board; two members of the Pontiac State Hospital board; two members of the Traverse City State Hospital board; two members of the Newberry State Hospital board; one member of the Lapeer Home and Training School board; one member of the board of control of the Michigan Farm Colony for epileptics; one member of the Ionia State Hospital board; one member of the Jackson prison board; one member of the Marquette prison board; one member of the Ionia prison board; two members of the board of inspectors of the Detroit House of Correction; two members of the Howell Sanatorium.

Corporation Withdrawal.  
Secretary of State Vaughan has received notice that the St. Ignace Land & Development company has filed articles of withdrawal as a Michigan corporation. At the request of an Indiana woman who invested her savings in this company, Attorney General Fellows was making an investigation of the affairs of the company, and Gov. Ferris was planning to send experts to Mackinac county to appraise the land.



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#### LESSON WORK IN LAUNDRY

Use Scarf and Dollies on the Table Will Make a Big Difference During the Week.

To lessen heavy labor there is nothing fainter than a long scarf across the table from mother's place to father's, with dollies under the other plates, cups and saucers and serving dishes. The numerous small pieces count, however, in ironing though they make light washing. They may be made from tablecloths which are somewhat worn.

Scarves are used in opposite directions, one lengthwise of table and two crosswise, and are equally or more effective for small families and do away with the numerous small pieces. Either method gives a more pleasing effect than the cloth covering the entire table and eases up on the heavy laundering. The scarves may be made of checked glass-towel or of ones of Japanese -dressing or damask. Of course the table top must be in good shape if one is to adopt either of these methods, but there are plenty of wood-finishes on the market with which any woman can refinish her furniture.

Read the want ads in the Avalanche.

#### Play and Play Grounds.

(Continued from 1st page.)

head and then said: "why eh! I don't care so much about eating 'em, but it's such fun to have 'old Smudge' chase me." Chase yes! The boy is right.

Thousands have been chasing before him. If the boy's love for chase had been supervised, he would not have done what was wrong. All children have the instinct for initiation, competition, co-operation and construction and it's a sin against a law as old as nature if we don't let the child be what it is.

Why is it that a certain teacher in Chicago was known and loved by every child (so it seemed to me) in the South Park play grounds? Because she had helped the child on the way to self-expression. And she has helped me to understand some of the games I played as a child. Never before did I see so closely the treasure in the folk games.

You may think that a play ground in Grayling is not needed, we are so close to nature. Where is your child between meal hours and what is he doing, is he in clear company and who is directing his play? It's the time during vacation, that you want to look out for. The thought that a child should be on a play ground, with all the neighborhood's children, once a day is old as Plato, for he suggested that idea.

You have probably heard the expression "Vacation school," we may call a play ground by that name. I went thru some of the poorer districts in Chicago and I understand why a child in Sunday school said that Adam and Eve "hid up an alley." I shall try to describe a play ground and recreation center in a big city.

One of the finest play grounds in Chicago is Fuller Park, which is located in the stock yard district. All these places are laid, where nature has left no trace. When I entered Fuller Park on a Friday afternoon I suddenly had to think of Paradise, not because the park could be compared with the look of Paradise—no, it was the people, who attracted me, they all

seemed to be happy. The little ones in the sand garden, building things, the mothers watching them; then the boys on the baseball diamond, girls in the swimming pool and boys in another—all seemed to be happy. I did not hear any profane language, and did not see any rough nor tough boys—they were all top busy thinking about other things.

A play ground is something like a park, with flower-beds, lawns and trees. But the thing we want to see is the out-door gymnasium, the girls' and boys' swimming pool, the tennis courts, little children's sandgardens, boys' and girls' play courts, baseball diamond and the quiet corner, where a certain time during the day, stories are told.

In the center of the park is a beautiful square building, which, especially in the winter time, is used for public recreation. In the building are: Libraries, reading rooms, club rooms, dance halls, two gymnasiums, swimming pools, shower baths, lecture halls and theatre.

I asked the Superintendent, "how is this work carried on, how do you get the financial support?" "It's all held up by taxes, every citizen in Chicago helps, and they all have the same privilege to take part in the work. Lectures are free, everything is free."

"How many play grounds are there in Chicago?" "There are three systems—the South Parks, Lincoln Parks and West Side Parks, which will in all combined be about fifty-two." "And how large are these parks?" "They are from one block up to eighty acres."

"How do you control the work for instance, in the gymnasium, can they come and go whenever they please?" "No, they must attend to so many classes each month or they lose their privilege. Each one has a record card that must be stamped every time, and before enrolled they are requested to take a physical examination."

It seems to me, that the recreation centers are helping more than anything else, to make an American people. Here all nationalities can gather and give to each other, what they brought from home. If we are ever to be called an American people, we must give the best we have from our own home—in other words, we must give ourselves.

I feel that I could never be of any value to this country if I did not give the best I had and then in return, inherit the best from the people, that are living around me. It is not what we get that makes us feel a part of the great human body.

How could we have a play ground in Grayling? My place is the piece of land, which lays on the west side of the Danish gymnasium, for a play ground (its understood that the work must be supervised.) All that is needed is a few apparatus, such as swings, slides, ladders, a little children's sand garden, and still there would be sufficient space for bigger grounds in play.

How could the money be gotten? Each woman in town give a dollar and we could have a place, where children could live and dream together in the world, which is theirs, by a God given instinct.

The world is so full of a number of things, So I think we should all be as happy as kings.

Says Stevenson. Will you help the children to have these things?

#### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Hanna Deceased.

Mary E. Hanna, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Hon. G. B. Benedict or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 14th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

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Judge of Probate.  
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O. Palmer.

#### "What Optometry Has Accomplished For Eye Safety."

By MERRILL GOTTCHALK.

Johannesburg, Mich.

During the past twenty years, there has come into existence a school of opticians. The principles of this school is clearly set forth by Mr. E. G. Wiseman, optometrist of Buffalo, N. Y.

He says, "Optometry as defined in the statutes of various States of the United States is: (1) the employment of subjective and objective mechanical means to determine the accommodative and refractive state of the eye and scope of its functions in general, (2) the employment of any means, other than the use of drugs, for the measurement of the powers of vision, and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof."

Optometry has been in existence for twenty years or more. During this time there are statutory laws regulating the practice of optometry in a majority of the States, i. e. over three-fourths, and in the Canadian provinces also. The standardization of optometry is in a great measure due to the organized and scientific efforts of optometrists themselves, who fully realize their great responsibility to the glass-wearing public.

One of the principles of the optometrists, is that, the eye must be in active use and possessed of all its functions before the powers of vision can be measured.

There are few so-called perfect eyes and even the most perfect eyes are but a makeshift as an accurate optical instrument. The majority are defective, while the minority are the so-called perfect eyes.

One defect brought into prominence by an attempt to estimate the refraction of the eyes when they are under the influence of atropin or "drops," is to bring into the field of vision, the periphery or outer margin of the cornea, which varies in curvature, therefore has a different refractive power. This is due to the wide dilatation of the pupil, which in itself is a serious defect. Another defect, its formation or refractive powers is the ability to properly focus the light.

The affect of atropin on the ciliary muscles of the iris is to paralyze them; thereby dilating the pupil to its widest extent and admitting great volumes of light into the eye. As stated by well-known oculists, "When we use atropin the condition of the refraction then obtained does not represent the actual refraction of the eye as under normal conditions."

The optometrists on the other hand induces the muscles to relax of its own accord and they examine the eye in its own normal, natural state. In this method medicine plays no part whatever. Instead of being forced into inactivity there is a physical relaxation.

The optometrists regard their science as a part of physics; and not of medicine. This fact has been recognized by the Columbia, Ohio, and some other universities, and they have introduced a course of optometry in their curriculum under the department of physics.

If a workman while at work in a factory demanding keen vision of every employee, lost his sight owing to an accident and sued his employer for \$50,000 damages and the defense introduced sworn proof, that the plaintiff had always fitted himself with glasses at a ten cents store, which could not prove for his efficiency. What proportion of the amount sued for, would the jury award?

The above question is for the purpose of bringing out more clearly that one of the serious drawbacks to greater conservation of human vision, is the wearing of ten cent glasses.

With optometry laws for eye safety now requiring those who examine eyes for glasses to have four years of high school education, and two years instruction in special optical science, and successfully pass a State board examination to show proof proficiency

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In the meanwhile, public sentiment will soon cause five and ten cent store owners to display signs in their windows that read: "No ten cent glasses sold here." What has changed this feeling toward ten cent glasses? The answer is, "Optometrists have helped us to see the evil of cheap glasses."

What is it that keeps so many children out of school? In most cases it is weak eyes causing the failure of the pupil to detect the words and figures from books and that which is written on the blackboard. A cousin of mine in Newark, N. J., was obliged to stay out of school because of defective eyes. Being a nervous girl, she dreaded having her eyes tested, and this kept her from getting the glasses she sorely needed. Since the science of optometry has been perfected, she has had her eyes examined by one of their practitioners. Therefore thru all my discussion I have endeavored to convey the idea that optometry has done away with the use of drugs with its unnatural effect on the various muscles of the eye, and the use of ten cent glasses to some extent, and also the need of pupils with defective eyes staying out of school; where the merits of optometry have been investigated and such service obtained.

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	Glengarry		Glengarry
	Yves Arch		Yves Arch
	Kaleva		Kaleva
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	Norwalk		Norwalk
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7.35 13.00	Manistee	11.50 7.40	Manistee
8.21 3.47	Kaleva	11.04 5.32	Kaleva
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9.31 5.01	Lake Ann	9.49 4.43	Lake Ann
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#### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by William Fairbairn of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan to Thorwald W. Hanson of the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, dated the 3rd day of December, 1913, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 117 to 120 thereof, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred One Dollars and Thirty-seven cents and also the legal charges of sale, and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which said mortgage premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interests and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lots three and four of Block Twenty-five of Roffee's Addition to the village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, January 31st, 1916.  
THORWALD W. HANSON,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Grayling, Michigan. 2-3-13



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